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ACT OF RETRIBUTION.

Cuban Leader Thinks Canovas Got His Just Deserts.

HE WAS AT WEYLER'S BACK.

In Speaking of the Assassination Delegate Palma Says the Spanish Premier Was Responsible For the Awful Outrages.

Turners, N. Y., Aug. 10. — Estrada Palma, who is at the head of the Cuban junta in this country, in an interview, commented upon the assassination of Canovas as follows:

"While I have no sympathy with the assasin, I can not help but feel that the act was one of retribution. Canovas, more than Weyler, was responsible for the cruelties practiced by the Spanish troops in Cuba. It was by his orders that women and children were murdered and wronged. He deserved no better fate.

"His death will be to Cuba's advantage, for it complicates political affairs in Spain. As the leader of the majority he was sponsor for Weyler. His great rival is Silvela, the leader of the Conservative minority. Should the regent choose to continue the Conservatives in power Silvela will be premier, and that would mean that Weyler

CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.

would be succeeded by General Polavieja, who is now in the Philippine islands and belongs to the Weyler school of warfare.

"It is true that Silvela recently suggested that Cuba be given autonomy, but he can not maintain that position as a Conservative leader. The Liberals under Sagasta would indeed grant us autonomy, but we will accept nothing less than absolute independence. For that we have sacrificed everything. So in any case the war must continue, and as long as it continues under Spanish methods the sympathy of the world will be with us. In the meantime the political confusion in Spain can not but give us an advantage.

"It should be distinctly understood that the assassination of Canovas is not the work of the Cuban party. We do not resort to such methods. The anarchists of Spain are for the most part in the northern part of the country, and they are intimately asociated with the anarchists of France. They had long threatened Canovas, who caused many of them to be executed. Only a few days ago several anarchists were executed in Barcelona, and I suppose this assassination was the outcome.

"I do not think the killing of Canovas was due at all to any question of politics, but of a savage outbreak of a body of dangerous men. The Cubans have no sympathy with such an action. As a man I deplore such a misfortune, but as a Cuban I can not but feel that I am benefited by it."

PRISONER'S CONFESSION.

He Says He Killed Canovas to Avenge Barcelona Anarchists.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—Golli, the murderer of the Spanish premier, has confessed that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge the Barcelona anarchists, and the insurgent leader Don Jose Rizal, who was executed at Manila, Philippine islands, on Dec 30 last, as the instigator of the Philippine rebellion.

Dr. Rizal denied that he was a rebel leader, but he admitted that he had drawn up the statutes of the Philippine league.

In Golli's room the police found a large double barrelled pistol. It appears that when he left the house he carried a parcel, which is believed to have contained a bomb. The theory is that he hid this somewhere in the fields.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that Colli arrived there in December, 1895, coming from Marseilles. He was employed in the printing office of the Review Social Science, managed by the anarchist engineer Tarrida Marmel, formerly imprisoned n Mont Juich fortress at Barcelona.

Golli was implicated in the terrible crime of the celebration of Corpus Christi, although he left Barcelona few days before it occurred. He was denounced to the police for complicity, but he h d alerady disappeared.

Golli deliberately watched for an opportunity to kill the Spansh statesman, and he only fired when he had no chance of missing. In fact the assassin, who was arrested almost immediately after the premier fell dead at the feet of his wife, has declared as much to the examining magistrate.

Further details of the assassination show that Senor Canovas del Castillo and his wife were present at the celebration of mass in the chapel attached to the baths. After mass the premier was reading and conversing with some reporter, when the assassin approached and fired three shots at him with a revolver, hitting him in the forehead, chest and left ear.

The wounded man fell to the ground crying "Assissin! Long live Spain!" The premier was carried to his room and expired at 1:30 p. m., after extreme unction had been administered to him by a priest of the Dominican order.

The assassin said he was 26 years of age, a native of Boggia, near Naples, and that he left Italy and came to Spain in 1896. After reaching Spain, Golli, according to his confession, resided at Barcelona and participated in the doings of the various anarchist associations of that place and vicinity.

In appearance Golli is of medium height, wears a full beard and spectacles, and his demeanor is that of a quiet, law-abiding citizen. He says he is satisfied with having done "his duty," and asserts that he had no personal grudge against the premier, and was merely obeying orders from his superior in the secret order to which he belonged.

As the premier lay dying on the ground Senora Canovas bitterly reproached the murderer for his crime. Golli, in reply to the agonizing words of the distracted wife, said: "I respect you because you are an honorable lady, but I have done my duty and I am now easy in mind, for I have avenged my friends and brothers of Montjuich."

It is reported that Senor Apidal, president of the chamber of deputies, will be appointed president of the council of ministers in succession to the late premier at the expiration of the official nine days' mourning.

WHY HE WAS KILLED.

Inquisition of Former Times Outdone by the Spanish Government.

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 10.—This is the hotbed of anarchy in Spain. Besides numerous horrible outrages committed here, last summer a bomb was thrown into a religious procession. Many arrests followed. Six prisoners were shot, nearly 100 were condemned to dungeons for life, and more than 100 were expelled from Spain.

To the stories of the torture that those expelled had to endure before making avowals of their crime and giving the names of their acomplices can be traced directly the assassination of Canovas.

Those stories have been published by all revolutionary papers n Europe. They represented the Spanish premier as another Torquemade; nay, worse than this famous chief of the inquisition of former centuries.

A civil engineer of Barcelona, Senor Tarrida del Mermal, has published in Paris, under the title "The Inquisitors of Spain," a condensed recital of the sufferings and tortures which he and his fellow-suspects had to endure.

Both Were Italians.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The newspapers of this city, in commenting on the assassination of Premier Canovas, say though the anarchists have no country, it is dreadful to contemplate that the last two murders of eminent men, that of President Carnot of France and of Premier Canovas del Castillo, were the work of Italians.

The Pope Greatly Upset.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The pope is greatly upset over the news of the assassination of the Spanish premier, and upon receipt of it immediately sent to the Spanish embassy for details of the crime. He also telegraphed on the subject to Madrid.

Republicans Are Active.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—Considerable activity was displayed among the Republicans, who seem to believe that their opportunity has arrived. The government is taking extreme precautions to preserve order in Madrid and the provinces.

MAY BE MORE TROUBLE.

Anthracite Miners Considering Advisability of a Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—On the success or failure of the bituminous coal miners' strike depends the inception of a movement by the anthracite miners for higher wages and better conditions.

If the bituminous miners win the anthracite diggers think they would have an equal chance of securing an advance in wages. If the present strike is lost the attempt for an advance will not be made in the anthracite region.

The anthracite miners are poorly organized. At one time their union was strong, but disastrous strikes in which the men were beaten resulted in a gradual shrinkage in the union. The United Mine Workers' officials have sent cheerful news in response to the requests for an opinion on the outcome of their strike.

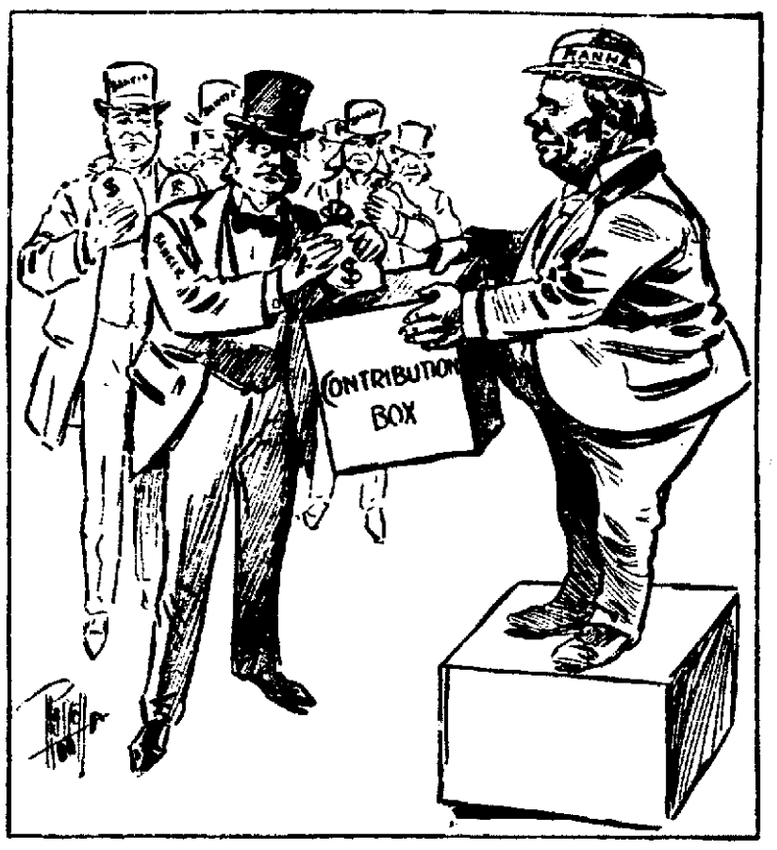
It is the intention of the anthracite miners to get together as many of their fellow workmen as possible before any demand for higher wages is made, and looking to this end organizers will begin work at once.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

Miners In Michigan Are Likely to Get Into a Broil.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 10. — From present indications there is likely to be trouble among the mine workers of Ishpeming and Negaunee. A mass meeting was held and was attended by over 500 men. The men were addressed for over an hour by President William Mudge of Negaunee and Secretary Matthew Wesley of Ishpeming.

Secretary Wesley said that about 75 per cent of the workmen in Ishpeming and Negaunee were members of the union, and could easily force out the nonunion men if they would only stand together. The nonunion men have lately been solicited to join the union.



HE TAKES 'EM IN.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sent Into Quarantine.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The steamer City of Para from Panama was immediately sent into quarantine upon her arrival here. A. Freerere, a French cabin pasenger, died at sea last Thursday, the 5th instant, having been taken down with yellow fever on Aug. 1. The steamer and all her passengers will be fumigated.

Ex-President of a Railroad Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 10.—Charles S. Turner, formerly president of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railroad, is dead at his home here aged 68

BOOKWALTER LEAVES.

Has No Use For Springfield and Will Not Remain There.

Springfield, O., Aug. 10.—The leaving of John W. Bookwalter, capitalist and globe trotter, to take passage for Europe, marked a turning point in an interesting story of wrongs or imagined wrongs on the part of a city, of futile outbursts of resentment on the part of the citizen and of his deep hatred for the place which, by virtue of his heavy holdings and his semi-occasional returns to look after them, is called his home. Prior to going Mr. Bookwalter put all his interests, including the James Leffel & Company's turbine water wheel shops, in the hands of an agent to place on the market.

This curious aversion to the town is said to date from legal complications growing out of an accident which happened many years ago. General Moses B. Walker of Kenton fell into an excavation which it was alleged was left unguarded. The city was drawn into the long and tedious damage proceedings which resulted in a decision unfavorable to Mr. Bookwalter, who owned the property on which the excavation was made, being finally rendered.

He claimed he was deeply wronged and held the city to acount for it. Since that time many things have happened to more firmly fix this impression in his mind and he has several times evinced a spirit of retaliation. His defeat as the Democratic candidate for governor in 1882 served also to sour him on the state.

Mr. Bookwalter's decision was announced without any intimation beforehand. He returned from his big western estates and was in the city only a few days to place the property in the hands of an agent, after which he left for his European trip, leaving no indication of the probable time of his return.

FUGITIVE SHOT DOWN.

While Resisting Arrest He Receives a Mortal Wound.

New Orleans, Aug 10.—Ex-Secretary of State Will A. Strong, who is now serving in Ouachita parish as a deputy sheriff, shot and mortally wounded A. B. Cook on the streets of Monroe.

Cook is a fugitive from justice, wanted in Grant parish for burglary. Strong arrested Cook at the Orleans hotel and took him to the sidewalk and read the warrant to him. Cook instantly shoved the officer from him and made a dash for liberty.

Strong ran him for two squares, firing all the time, and finally brought down his man. Cook had recently escaped from the sheriff in Grant parish in the same manner as he tried this time, and had been shot by the sheriff two inches below the place where he was fatally shot by Strong.

Seal Question to Be Reopened.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Press publishes the following: John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, having reported to Secretary Sherman in Washington the result of his work across the water on the seal question, returned to this city on his way to Lake Champlain to see President McKinley. He confirmed the report that the whole question is to be reopened at the conference to be held in Washington in October. Sir William Laurier, the Canadian premier, is expected here, Mr. Foster said, but his presence depends somewhat on the condition of affairs in Canada.

Did Not Leap.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 10.—William B. Fetz did not take his jump from Pike's Peak, but it was not his fault. With the conditions of cloud and fog it would have been a blindfolded leap to certain destruction. The leap was postponed, but Fetz stayed on the peak during the night and it is said he will remain there until conditions are favorable, when he will sail down into Colorado Springs, 12 miles distant. The crowds were greatly disappointed.

President Said Nothing.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The presidential party spent the greater part of the day quietly in the hotel. In the morning the president, vice president and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid attended services in the First Presbyterian church. When informed of the assassination of the prime minister of Spain, the president was horrified, but refused to make any comment.

ON THE DIAMOND.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 7. Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 1.
At Louisville—Louisville, 2; Chicago, 8.
At Washington—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 16; Baltimore, 9.
At Boston—Boston, 4; New York, 10.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 9; Milwaukee, 2.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 13; Minneapolis, 3.
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; St. Paul, 8.

Interstate League.

At Springfield — Springfield, 20; Fort Wayne, 4.
At Dayton—Dayton, 5; Toledo, 6.
At New Castle—New Castle, 10; Wheeling, 3

SPECIAL NAVAL BOARD

Hold Their First Meeting to Discuss Armor Plate.

NUMEROUS TRIPS IN VIEW.

It May Be Necessary For Them to Visit the Steel Plants of Europe Before They Report to Congress.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A special board appointed by Acting Secretary Roosevelt for the purpose of preparing for the information of congress estimates of the cost of establishing and operating a government plant for the manufacture of armor met at the navy department.

Before proceeding with the work of organization the members of the board called upon Acting Secretary Roosevelt and had a long talk with him regarding the undertaking before them.

In the pursuit of the first branch of the subject it will be necessary for the board to travel a good deal, possibly to Europe, before the inquiry is ended, though that has not as yet been determined upon. Certainly it will be necessary to visit many points in the United States.

From New York to Klondyke.

New York, Aug. 10.—The first ship sailing from New York direct to the Klondyke gold fields is advertised to leave this city about Aug. 21. It is to be sent by the New York and Alaska Gold Exploration and Trading company. The ship will carry 200 passengers and 1,500 tons of freight, and will make the voyage from New York around Cape Horn to Juneau in 50 or 60 days. The cost per passenger, including berth, meals and transportation of 500 pounds of baggage direct to Juneau, is to be $175.

Tube Works Sold.

Steubenville, O., Aug. 10.—The Brilliant tube and iron works property was sold here by Receiver H. M. Priest for $35,000, which is two-thirds its appraised value, to the Wheeling Title and Trust company, who are trustees for the first mortgage bondholders. The property ncludes also 460 acres of coal lands. It is estimated that $450,000 has been expended on this plant since its erection.

At Canoe Camp.

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The Canoe camp is now in full swing. The crews came here from Brockville in war canoes, a dozen men in each canoe. It was feared that Paul Butler, the celebrated Massachusetts canoeist, would not come this year, but word was received that he will be here. C. E. Archibald, the Montreal crack, will also be on hand. The success of the sailing races is now assured.

Date For Arguments.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Upon motion of Eugene F. Duprey, of counsel for Theodore Durant, the supreme court ordered that the argument upon appeal from the order of Judge Bahers setting June 9 last as the date of the execution of the murderer, be postponed until the supreme court of the United States shall have passed upon the matter now before it.

By Special Train.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 10.—Edward H. Ten Eyck, winner of the diamond skulls at Henley, left on a special car for Philadelphia, where he is to take part in the national regatta this week. He was accompanied by his father, James A. Ten Eyck, and by a number of the members of the Wachusett Boat club, under whose auspices he will row.

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Tax For Public Schools.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10.—An election is being held throughout North Carolina on the question of additional taxation for the support of the public schools. But little interest has been manifested and ther is no doubt that the movement for the additional tax will be overwhelmingly defeated.

Gets a Divorce.

London, Aug. 10.—Countess Cowley, the trial of whose action for a divorce from her husband, Earl Cowley, began in the divorce division of the high court of justice in October last, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce and has been allowed alimony to the amount of 2200 pounds a year for life.

A Yacht For Sale.

New York, Aug. 10.—A great deal of interest has been excited among yachtmen in this city by the appearance in one of the morning papers of an advertisement offering for sale the Prince of Wales' famous yacht Britannia.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—The Meehan Boiler and Construction company, Lowellville, capital stock $50,000; the Self-Lock Bale Tie company, Greenwich, capital stock $5,000; the West Lebanon Coal company, Cleveland, capital stock $22,800; the Columbus Northwestern Railway company, Columbus, capital stock $100,000.

Grand Chief Powell Arraigned.

Peoria, Ills., Aug. 10.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was arraigned before the United States commissioner on the charge of violating the alien labor laws in importing Canadians under contract to work in the general offices of the order. The case was continued until Sept. 27.

Tried to Shoot a Murderer.

Barbourville, Aug. 10.—Attempt was made by Joseph McKinley to shoot Thomas Dugan in the jail. Dugan is on trial for murder of John C. Colson, brother of Congressman Colson. McKinley was aided by the little son of the murdered man.

An Unclean Cooler.

Marietta, O., Aug. 10.—Dr. Elvin P. Eddy, 35, died from lead poisoning as a result of drinking from an unclean water cooler.

Several Hundred Boys'

Suits in two pieces with knee pants and three pieces with vests and long pants,

For Sale Cheap!

We have just received nearly a thousand Boys' Suits for boys from 3 to 19 years of age, including all styles and every variety of patterns. We closed out this lot of suits from a manufacturer, who needed money badly, at about 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. We shall dispose of them at about the same prices in order to get rid of them before our regular fall stock arrives. If you want to send your boy to school looking neatly and well dressed at a small outlay this is your chance

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WOMEN AT KLONDIKE

MRS. WILLIS OF TACOMA MAKES A FORTUNE OF OVER $300,000

Started Without Money and Is Now a Prospective Millionaire—Women Will Go Join In the Mad Rush to the Klondike For Gold.

Ten weeks ago Mrs. Willis of Tacoma was as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Today she is worth $300,000, and all on account of the Klondike.

Two years ago Mrs. Willis, whose husband is a blacksmith and a great sufferer from rheumatism, decided to try her luck among the goldfields of the frozen north. She set out alone and vowed that she would not return until she could bring a fortune with her. She has kept her word.

After two years of prospecting and just when her spirit and her fortune were at the lowest ebb there came a report to Dawson City of a big placer strike on the Klondike. Joining a party of cattlemen, Mrs. Willis hurried to the new El Dorado, staked a claim, and she has realized more than $300,000 from it.

Not satisfied with this, however, she established a laundry at Dawson City and was the first to introduce the "boiled shirt" among the miners. It made a great hit, and notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Willis is compelled to pay $250 for a box of starch her enterprise is prospering greatly. An Indian squaw who works in the laundry receives $4 a day and expenses, and the log cabin in which the work is done rented for $35 a month. Wood for fuel costs nearly $500 a year.

Before the turn of fortune's wheel made Mrs. Willis wealthy she worked as cook for the men of the Alaska Commercial company at Dawson.

Efforts have been made to steal the woman's claim, but to a friend, Mrs. Frank P. Hicks, she writes:

"I have gone through death, and a fight is now being made to take possession of my claim, but I will stand by my right if it takes five years."

An interesting phase of the Klondike craze is the frantic determination of many young women to go. All the expeditions are besieged by women applicants. Here is what a woman who has roughed it on the Klondike says:

A woman actually needs little in the way of an outfit, presupposing, of course, that she goes with a man who takes the necessary camping outfit and food along. This is what she requires for her personal comfort:

One medicine case filled on the advice of a good physician, two pairs of extra heavy all wool blankets, one small pillow, one fur robe, one warm shawl, one fur coat, easy fitting; three warm woolen dresses, with comfortable bodices and skirts knee length, flannel lined preferable; three pairs of knickers or bloomers to match the dresses, three suits of heavy all wool underwear, three warm flannel nightdresses, four pairs of knitted woolen stockings, one pair of rubber boots, three gingham aprons that reach from neck to knees, small roll of flannel for insoles, wrapping the feet and bandages; a sewing kit, such toilet articles as are absolutely necessary, including some skin unguent to protect the face from the icy cold, two light blouses or shirt waists for summer wear, one oilskin blanket to wrap her effects in, to be secured at Juneau or St. Michael's; one fur cape, two pairs of fur gloves, two pairs of fur seal moccasins, two pairs of mucluces—wet weather moccasins.

She wears what she pleases en route to Juneau or St. Michael's, and when she makes her start for the diggings she lays aside all civilized traveling garb, including shoes and stays, until she comes out. Instead of carrying the fur robe, fur coat and rubber boots along she can get them on entering Alaska, but the experienced ones say take them along.

The natives make a fur coat, with hood attached, called a "parki," but it is clumsy for a white woman to wear who has been accustomed to fitted garments. Leggings and shoes are not so safe or desirable as the moccasins. A trunk is not the thing to transport baggage in. It is much better in a pack, with the oilskin cover well tied on. The things to add that are useful, but not absolutely necessary, are chocolate, coffee and the smaller light luxuries.—New York Journal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Treasurer Howard N. Wakeman of the Pequot Library association of Southport, Conn., has received notice that Mrs. Virginia M. Monroe has placed on interest the sum of $30,000 to be credited to the interest of the Library association.

Senator Mason recently asked Senator Morgan of Alabama how long he could talk on a subject of which he knew absolutely nothing. "Well," answered Morgan, with a smile, "if it was a matter about which I knew absolutely nothing, I do not think I could talk more than two days."

President George Washburn of Robert college is again in this country, making his headquarters at Manchester, Mass., where his son has a summer home.

W. P. Roberts, a lawyer of Minneapolis, traces his descent in the most unimpeachable manner through 20 generations back to Edward I of England, who reigned from 1272 to 1307.

Nancy McKee, 57 years old, of Bloomington, Ind., has sued Hiram, her husband, 85, for divorce, alleging the use of indecent language, habitual cruelty and failure to provide for her.

John Zinn died at Hyden, Ky., recently at the age of 99, leaving 78 grandchildren, 142 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. His immediate family was a large one.

SAYS HE CAN SEE GOD.

Language Not Adequate to Description of the Deity.

"I have the power to see God whenever I desire—to personally commune face with him, to behold him in all his glory."

This startling declaration comes from A. F. Bjorkstrom, a St. Louis machinist.

Bjorkstrom's workshop is his home, and his leisure is devoted to reading.

He is a native of Sweden and has lived in the United States about ten years, is well educated and appears to be generally intelligent. He is not what is commonly termed a crank or fanatic. His leisure time is devoted to reading. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

"God is beautiful to behold," says Bjorkstrom, "and it is beyond human power to describe him. Language is barren of words by which to express the glory and greatness of God."

When asked for details, Bjorkstrom again reiterated that his vocabulary was inadequate. In size he said God filled all space as far as eye could penetrate. He seemed to extend to the most remote limit of vision.

"How is it that you cannot give a more definite explanation of this wonderful sight?" Bjorkstrom was asked.

"Christ himself never did," Bjorkstrom replied, "and I should not be expected to do more than Christ."

Then the man with the strange fancy quoted Scripture:

"Eyes have they, but they see not; ears have they, but they hear not."

Bjorkstrom is a rather good looking Swede. He wears a heavy "sandy" mustache and goatee, and his countenance reflects intelligence. He says he expects some time to write a series of letters on his strange theory.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

IMPOSTOR, NOT A HERO.

Placed the Rail on the Track Which He Removed.

The supposed "train wrecker" who placed a big steel rail across the track of the Long Island railroad recently proves to be Robert L. Burns, a young employee of the company.

He it was who posed as a hero for a few brief hours for discovering the rail and removing it in time to prevent the wrecking of an express train.

He was arrested upon complaint of Trainmaster Jarvis. When arraigned before Judge Stackpole in special sessions he broke down and confessed his guilt. He gave bail in the sum of $1,000 to appear before the next grand jury and was released.

Burns said that he placed the rail on the track by means of a crowbar and swinging it over from the side of the track where it lay. The motive, he said, was the hope of a reward. He had read of an attempt at train wrecking being prevented on one of the company's branch lines, and that a reward of $100 was then offered by the company for the finding and removal of obstacles from the track.

Burns is only 16 years of age, though he appears much older. He belongs to a respectable family and has always borne a good reputation. He was employed as a messenger by the company, and the height of his ambition had been to gain promotion on the road.—New York Herald.

POISONERS TO DIE.

Found Guilty of Killing Relatives to Get Life Insurance.

Four of the women who were arrested at Hodmezoe, Hungary, on the charge of having poisoned members of their families for the purpose of securing the small insurance on the lives of their victims have been found guilty and sentenced to death.

The poisoning trials at Hodmezoe have excited widespread interest, having revealed the existence of a conspiracy to destroy life by the wholesale. A midwife named Jaeger was the prime mover in the murders. She obtained poison from a chemist's assistant and then sold it to those who desired to put any one out of the way. It was said when the facts were first made public that there was scarcely a house in Hodmezoe in which suspicion did not exist that deaths dating back several years were the result of foul play. One man was accused of having killed his father and mother, his father-in-law and mother-in-law and finally his wife. Women were accused of poisoning their closest relatives.—New York Sun.

Against Source of His Fortune.

Major A. D. Reynolds of Bristol, Tenn., who has made more than $500,000 net profit as a tobacco manufacturer during the last 20 years, sold his plant the other day to a syndicate of local capitalists for $30,000 and will retire from business. The sale was due to Major Reynolds' religious and temperance convictions. He has long advocated the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors and finally came to regard the tobacco business as incompatible with his religious life.

New Labor Law For Russia.

Russia will have a new labor law after Jan. 1 in consequence of the recent strikes in St. Petersburg and the large manufacturing towns. The working day is fixed at a maximum of 11½ hours, for Saturdays and the days preceding holidays it is 10 hours, and on Sundays and holidays there is to be no work. Workmen who are not Christians will not be compelled to work on the days held sacred by their sects. For night work 8 hours will constitute a day's work.

Taxing Tobacco Chewers.

The stewards in the Methodist church at Albertsville, Ala., finding their church revenues insufficient, recently levied an annual tax of $10 on each tobacco chewing member of the congregation. The plan is said to work admirably and to bring in a goodly revenue.

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Hood's Pills

A French Dog Story.

The Gaulois tells the following story of an intelligent French poodle: "A blind beggar was in the habit some years since of frequenting the Pont des Sts. Peres, where he used to station himself with a clarinet and an intelligent poodle. The place was well chosen, and charitable contributions poured into the little wooden bowl which the dog held in his mouth. One day the blind man, who had reached an advanced age, was not to be seen. He had fallen ill, in fact, and was unable to pursue his avocation. His faithful companion, however, continued to frequent the accustomed spot, and the passers by to whom he was familiar understood that his master was unwell, and, touched by the dog's fidelity, dropped their pence into his bowl in increased numbers. After a time the beggar died, an event which the wily poodle kept carefully to himself until he also became an absentee from the Pont des Sts. Peres. His disappearance produced a great sensation among his numerous clientele, and a search was prosecuted, when the poor animal was found lying dead in a cellar near his former master's abode, a sum of 20,000 francs in bonds of the Orleans railway being discovered under the litter on which he was stretched."

Without a Light.

A small boy cyclist was riding without a light and was stopped by a park officer, who asked him in gruff tones where his light was.

"Why, it's here," exclaimed the rider in surprise.

"Yes, but it's out," solemnly asserted the patrolman.

"Well, it was lighted at that last turn."

"Sonny, it's cold; couldn't have been lighted this evening," triumphantly announced the officer.

"Huh! That thin metal cools in a minute. I'll light that lamp and wait until it gets redhot, put it out, then ride to the next corner and back, and when I return it'll be cold."

"All right; try it," assented the acute policeman.

The boy lighted the lantern, waited until it grew redhot, turned it out and started, and that kid is going yet.—Philadelphia Press.

Food Products.

Boiled peanuts are a favorite dish with the Chinese. An attempt has been made in this country to cook and dry peanuts and grind them into a flour. Bread made from peanut flour is said to possess especial value to diabetic patients. There is little doubt that we still slight many useful food products. The several mycological clubs which exist to disseminate a knowledge of the eatable fungi that abound in our fields and woods have been sufficiently successful to show that movement in such directions is quickly encouraged, but we have much more than mushrooms at our hands that can be made available. Italians make a most palatable flour or meal out of chestnuts and also from some species of acorns.—New York Post.

The Eyes.

When awaking in the morning, do not rub the eyes. Indeed, one ought never to rub or press the fingers against the eyes. If they feel at all irritable, sponge them with cold water. Cold water has a most beneficial effect upon the eyes, and the strongest will find it good to daily bathe the eyes in cold water. This invigorates them and helps to keep them in good working order. But it must be remembered that quite cold water should only be used when the body is at a moderate temperature. When one is very heated or warm, the chill must be taken off the water to avoid any sudden shock.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Governor Ace Bushnell and his wonderful staff went on a trolley ride to a side show park near Columbus the other night to see a picture of himself and his staff. When the picture was shown the governor and his staff all applauded. This is the first applause the governor has had for a long time, and it was be the last.

No need to suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

Saved A Boy's Life.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in two mornings."

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Recent Facts Reflecting the Political and Social Life of Europe.

The rinderpest having destroyed cattle as a factor in the all important question of transport in Africa, attention is now being devoted to the jackass, which, being proof against climate, plague and the terrible tsetse fly, seems destined to become the beast of burden of the future for the Dark Continent. Consequently the demand for donkeys has assumed such proportions that English and Dutch dealers have been buying them by the thousands for shipment to South Africa, phenomenal and altogether unprecedented prices being realized. Inasmuch as, according to the ponderous London Spectator, which has never been known to perpetrate a joke, "Ireland is at present the main home and breeding place of the English donkey," the Emerald Isle is deriving considerable pecuniary benefit from the boom in ass flesh, and the lowly and patient "moke" seems destined to supersede the pig as a source of profit to the Hibernian peasant.

That time and distance are insufficient to obliterate sentiments of affection and regard for the mother country has just been shown by the fact that a number of families of Spanish descent in Rio de la Plata have recently subscribed a sum of $200,000 for the purpose of presenting a small cruiser to the government of Spain.

In view of the abuse that is being leveled by certain American magazines and newspapers against the English people for having spent so much money in celebrating the jubilee of the queen while so many of their fellow subjects in India were starving, it may be as well to call attention to the fact that a fund of nearly $10,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian famine has been raised by popular subscription in the British dominions. Of this sum $3,000,000 was raised in London alone. The government itself has devoted an immense sum toward the same purpose by means of so called relief public works, and in connection with the distribution of food, over 4,000,000 natives being at the present moment supported and maintained without any return by the British administration.

Russia's government has decided to take no further steps in connection with the trial of Theodore Kovaleff, the Tiraspol fanatic, who, in obedience to the commands of his fellow sectarians, immured and buried 15 of them alive. The authorities feel that the punishing of a man such as this by the ordinary legal methods would merely have the effect of endowing him with the halo of a martyr. Consequently, instead of either being condemned to penal servitude or to death as a murderer, he will be kept for the remainder of his days in a monastery in a remote part of the empire.

After an agitation which began more than 100 years ago, and which has been carried on vigorously ever since, in Norway, the national legislature has at length, by an overwhelming majority, abrogated the law which excluded the Roman Catholic religious orders and congregations from this formerly ultra-Protestant country. Only the Jesuits are to be still kept out. But, with this exception, the emancipation of the Norwegian Catholics is complete. The fact that a number of Lutheran pastors who occupy seats in parliament should have voted with the majority speaks well for the spirit of religious toleration that prevails in Norway.

To what extent flogging is still tolerated by English law is shown by certain prison returns just presented to parliament, from which it would appear that no less than 1,600 floggings per annum take place in the local and convict prisons of the United Kingdom. Besides these there are 670 floggings a year in the military prisons, which means that the floggings of soldiers belonging to the British army average nearly two a day.

La Scala at Milan, which is probably the most famous opera house and home of the lyric drama in the world, is threatened with disappearance. A succession of disastrous seasons has tired the pockets of the association of box owners, who lease the house from the municipality, to such a degree that they have taken legal action against the city, with the object of securing an annulment of the lease and liberation from their responsibilities in connection therewith. They are assured of a verdict in their favor, and it is in cognizance of this fact that the municipal council has already passed by a large majority a vote in favor of demolishing the huge house and selling the site, which is exceedingly valuable.

The De Goncourt will case is to be decided this week at Paris. The claims of the nearest relatives of the testator are founded upon the fact that a bequest to a nonexistent foundation like the De Goncourt academy is null and void. But even if this pretension is admitted, it is unlikely that they will derive any benefit therefrom, as there is a clause which sets forth that if this disposition of the property be set aside by the courts the fortune is to go to a charitable institution for young girls afflicted with incurable maladies, founded by De Goncourt's old friend, the Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, cousin of Napoleon III.—New York Tribune.

Growing Potatoes Without Vines.

Robert Cornwell, a Barton county (Mo.) farmer, living near Golden City, after numerous experiments, thinks he has succeeded in developing a potato that will grow without vines. He says his potatoes grow entirely under ground out of the reach of potato bugs, which cost so much to destroy each season, not to mention the damage they do. He also says a field planted with the vineless potato may be worked with the ordinary harrow.—New York Times.

Mr George W. Hervey, the Editor of **BRYAN'S PAPER** the Weekly World-Herald, of Omaha, has been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indigestion so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve pain. In one attack he lost 20 lbs. in 9 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr Kay's Renovator. Mr Hervey wrote "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

Dr. Kay's Renovator

and it is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to purify and enrich the blood, giving to the whole body **NEW LIFE** and vigor. It is easy and pleasant to take. Tone up your whole system for the spring work. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. BOOKLETS treating all diseases and special booklet on Female Diseases, ALL FREE. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office Omaha, Neb.

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TRAINS WEST. No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West ..... 11:20 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West ..... 12:37 a m
No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West ..... 3:10 a m
No. 31, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday ..... 4:59 p m

TRAINS EAST. No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston ..... 9:02 p m
No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday ..... 3:50 p m
No. 12, Express, daily, for New York ..... 2:46 a m
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time of departure of trains from arions depots at Lima. Corrected m. 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

—Going East	Daily		1 45 a m
"	"		3 20 a m
"	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
"	"		9 00 p m
"	"	Limited	10 50 p m
—Going West	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
"	"		2 50 p m
"	"		3 44 p m
"	"		9 00 p m
"	"	Limited	2 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

g effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m.

SOUTH.

ives daily		2:29 a m
ves "		2:32 a m
" "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
ives " "	" "	9:37 a m
ves " "	" "	9:49 a m
ives		12:20 p m
ves		12:35 p m
ives		4:00 p m
ves		4 03 p m
ives, except Sunday		9:25 p m
nday only, leaves		7:30 a m
" " arrives		10:50 p m

NORTH.

rives daily except Sunday		8:20 a m
ves " " "		8 23 a m
"		5:05 a m
rives "		12:35 p m
ves "		12:40 p m
rives "	except Sunday.	4:20 p m
ves " " "		4:31 p m
rives " " "		9:30 p m
rives daily		1:17 a m
ves "		1:20 a m
nday only, arrives		7:40 a m
" " leaves		7:42 a m
" " arrives		10:20 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
" "	" "		1 35 p m
" "	" "		7 15 p m
Special "	Sunday only		7 00 a m
West	" "		9 40 a m
"	" "		2 20 a m
"	" "		4 44 p m
—Minster acc.	"		4 50 p m

C., S. & E. R. R.

—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		1 00 a m
" "	" "		3 00 p m
" "	" "		9 00 p m
" "	" "		3 45 a m
—West,	" "		7 00 a m
" "	" "		9 10 a m
" "	" "		12 33 a m
" "	" "		12 27 p m
" "	" "	Monday	4 50 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

—Daily ex. Sunday		6:30 a m
" "		2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

—Daily ex. Sunday		11:30 a m
" "		5:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

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aves daily except Sunday	6:25 a m
aves daily except Sunday	11:35 a m
ecumseh Accom. except Sunday	5 30 p m
aves Sunday only	8:00 a m
cal. daily except Sunday	6 35 a m

GOING SOUTH.

rives daily except Sunday	9 25 p m
rives daily except Sunday	2 10 p m
ecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex Sun	8.10 a m
rives Sunday only	10 30 p m
cal	4 15 p m

LETTER LIST.

etters remaining uncalled for in Lima postoffice for week ending gust 9, 1897:

old, Alvin	Hull, John
toon, Frank	Joseph, Howard
nett, J H	Long, J F
dford, Aron	Mahar, J R
sley, B	Reed, Wm
oks, Jennie	Reese, Maggie
arroe, Leon	Stephens, Mary
ge, Samuel	Steward, Jim
wards, E L	White, A A
dman, T W	Williamson, Lizzie

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King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the rld for all forms of Coughs and ds and for Consumption. Every tle is guaranteed. It will cure l not disappoint. It has no equal Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay ver, Pneumonia, Bronchitis La ppe, Cold in the Head and for nsumption. It is safe for all ages, asant to take, and, above all, a e cure. It is always well to take King's New Life Pills in connecn with Dr. King's New Discovery, they regulate and tone the stomand bowels. We guarantee pert satisfaction or return money. e trial bottles at H. F. Vortmp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main d North sts. Regular size 50 cents d $1.00.

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Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure arrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also des- rs the Hay Fever germ in a few . Use full strength, or nearly so, Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

SCHOOL BOARD

Met Last Evening and Held a Short Session

Bids for New Building Opened—Special Meeting to Award Contract To-Night.

The school board met last night in regular session, with the following members pressent: Messrs. Morris, Hickey, Lawlor, Prophet, Blosser, Brown, Bates, A. J. Morris, and Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary.

The secretary read the resignation of Miss Emma Sayre, as teacher. On motion it was received and accepted.

The text book committee was instructed to make a settlement with S. H. Sanford, who has been acting as book agent.

The committee on building and repairs recommended that the high school building be properly piped for water throughout. The report was received. The committee also reported that all the repairs on the different buildings would be completed this week.

The text book committee recommended that C. W. Heister, T. A. Robnison, F. S. Downard and D Oramer be authorized to act as subagents for the sale of text books for this year. On motion they were appointed.

The secretary read a communication from Eugene Tehan, who applied for the position of janitor at the north Jefferson street building. The application was received and referred to the committee on teachers and salaries.

Nine bids for the new improvements to be made were presented by the secretary. Four of the bids were for the new building on north Jefferson street, while five were for the addition to the south Pine street building. Nothing was done in the matter. The bids for the north Jefferson street building were all in excess of the estimates made by the architects.

The following were the bidders on the north Jefferson street building:

E. Kemper	$ 9,499 38
Jacob Spyker	9,188 87
James McKinney	9,640 00
Robert Wood	9,767 50

All bids were accompanied with a certified check with the exception of Mr. Kemper's.

The following were the bidders on the south Pine street addition:

Robert Wood	$ 5,793 00
Jacob Spyker	5,160 70
E Kemper	5 505 41
James McKinney	5,638 75

[With $165 additional if the Smead Furnace was specified in the contract]

All bids were within the estimates made by the architects. Messrs. Rubien and Kemper had presented bids unaccompanied by the required certified check.

On motion of Mr. Prophet the matter was referred to the building and repairs committee and the law and contract committee, who meet this afternoon to consider the matter, and will report at a special meeting of the board this evening.

WHOSE IS IT?

A Horse and Road Wagon Found on Second Street This Morning.

This morning, a dappled gray mare, wearing an old set of harness, was found grazing on east Second street. The animal had evidently broken loose from a topless road wagon that was found in the street.

No owner for the outfit could be found, and the horse and wagon were taken in charge by the police and placed in Colvin's barn.

A Valuable Prescription

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1 00. Get a bottle at H. F Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Chicago & Erie Railroad Co.'s Excursions.

Buffalo, N. Y.—G. A. R. Encampment, August 22d and 23d. Rate, $6.55.

For full particulars as to train limits and any information apply to F O. McCoy, ticket agent. tt

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That Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, bloody flux, chronic diarrhœa, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Fine Running Races This Week.

Wapakoneta horsemen have arranged for three days' running races at that place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 11, 12 and 13. There will be five races each day, and some excellent sport is promised to all who attend them. 3 2t

Have you tried the new Bowling Alleys at the Burnet House? If not, why not? 5-2t

BROKEN UP BY A BISHOP.

Irish-American Picnic Placed under the Ban of the Church

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—Bishop Fink of the Roman Catholic diocese of Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan., has read in all the parishes of the diocese a letter forbidding the members of the Catholic church from attending the Irish-American picnic to be held in Kansas City, Kan., next Sunday.

The letter came as a complete surprise to those who have the arrangements for the picnic in charge, and is the one topic of conversation in Irish-American circles.

Bishop Fink gave as his reasons for placing a ban on the picnic that Sunday is a holy day on which all Catholics are obliged to do their duty towards the church and God, and that a public picnic is not a fit observance of the day.

He said also that holding a picnic on the Sabbath is in direct violation of the laws of the Catholic church, and any one taking part in such celebration on that day is guilty of an offense in the sight of God.

Edmond Lynch, president of the United Irish societies, states that the picnic will be held, notwithstanding Bishop Fink's letter.

SMUGGLING ALLEGED.

Canada Now Complains That She Is Being Cheated.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 10.—The customs officials have discovered a smuggling scheme on a large scale. The trail up from the Omanangan country passes into Canada at Kruger's, on Ozoyoor lake, where the custom house is located, and then makes a detour in the United States and re-enters the Dominion at a point several miles east of the custom house.

The town of Orro is the headquarters of the smugglers. Freighters from the states bringing in produce come up the trail to Kruger's, pay duty on stuff they have in their wagons, and then follow the road down across the line to Oroo.

Here they pick up big quantities of all sorts of groceries, principally tobacco and canned goods, and follow the road into Canada again, to which they gain access without difficulty, as all the goods have presumably paid duty at Kruger's, farther back on the line.

Vote of Confidence.

Valparaiso, Aug. 10.—The chamber of deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the ministry by a vote of 39 to 34. A private Conservate stated that every indication is now that the ministry will fail, owing to internal dissensions. The outlook now is that there will be no permanent ministry in Chili until the Liberal parties reunite against the Conservatives.

Condemned to Death.

Panama, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Medellin says that Charles Radford of Alabama has been condemned to death for the murder, several months ago, of Charles H. Simmonds, a wealthy merchant of Cali. In all probability this sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment, as capital punishment here is never exercised save in exceptional cases.

Struck by Wadding.

Panama, Aug. 10.—The anniversary of the Battle of Boyaca, at which the Spanish yoke was practically thrown off by Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador, is now being celebrated. During the recent exercises several persons were injured by standing too close to the rifles of the troops and being hit by the wadding in the blank cartridges.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 9.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00, extra mess, $7 00@7 50, pickled, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5½c; pickled hams, 8¼@9c. Lard—Western steam: $4 55. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c; creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@9¼c; small, 7½@8c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western fresh, 10½@11c.

Wheat—[illegible]. Corn—32@32½c. Rye—45[illegible]. Oats—[illegible].

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 60@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 30@4 50; fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 35@3 85; heifers, $3 00@4 10; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60.

Hogs—Prime light Yorkers and pigs, $4 20@4 25; best medium, $4 15@4 20; common to fair, $4 10@4 15; heavy, $3 90@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 15@4 20; good, $4 00@4 10; fair, $3 60@3 85; common, $3 00@3 40; lambs, $4 00@5 00.

Calves, $5 50@6 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 70@3 92½; mixed, $3 60@3 90; heavy, $3 45@3 50; rough, $3 45@3 55.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 95@5 00; cows and heifers, $1 90@4 40; Texas steers, $2 80@4 00; westerns, $3 75@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 40.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—77½c. Corn—26½c. Oats—16½c. Rye—42c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Best steers, $4 75@5 10; fancy, $5 15; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 25.

Hogs—Pigs and Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; heavy, $4 00@4 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 75@5 85; fair to good, $5 00@5 50; sheep, mixed, $4 00@4 35; wethers, $4 50@4 60.

Calves—$5 50@5 75.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye—41@42c.

Lard—$4 10. Bulk meats—$4 75@5 00. Bacon—$5 75@5 85.

Hogs—$3 25@4 02½. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 25@3 75. Lambs—$3 75@5 50.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 00@4 05; medium and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 25@3 50; lambs, $3 50@4 75.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 40; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

Toledo.

Wheat—82c. Corn—27½c.

WILL PRESERVE ORDER

Dominion Officials Decide to Maintain Peace.

MOUNTED POLICE ARE SENT.

It Has Been Determined to Send an Administrator to the Klondyke Gold District Who Will Have Full Sway.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—A special from Ottawa says that the dominion government has reached several important decisions in regard to the Yukon country and the working of the gold fields there.

It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of all the Canadian officials there and be the chief executive officer of the government. Major Walsh, a former commander of the northwest mounted police, is to be appointed to the position.

The party of mounted police to leave Manitoba for the gold country next week has been increased from 20 to 35. They will take with them two Maxim guns.

The mining regulations have been amended in an important particular. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of 500 feet running with the stream and back to the bank. This has been reduced to 100 feet, and the new regulations will go into effect immediately.

A court for the administration of civil and criminal justice for the gold district has been intrusted to Justice McGuire of Prince Albert.

Secretary Sherman Talks.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary of State Sherman received the first news the affair through the press bulletin. He expressed deep interest in the details. He said: "This deplorable event will have some effect, of course, on the political affairs of Spain, but to what extent I can not say. The death of one man is not necessarily going to change the sentiment of the whole country. Spain is a very tenacious country. Her money is gone. Her resources have been exhausted. But she means, evidently, to hold on to Cuba. Just how she can do it, under these circumstances I can not see."

Will Help the Colonists.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of a number of prominent Jewish citizens it was the general sentiment of the speakers that the colonists now in this city ought to be helped, but that others who contemplate coming ought to be discouraged. The principal speakers at the meetings were Rev. Isadore Myers and Rev. M. S. Levy.

Monument to a Heroine.

Martin's Ferry, O., Aug. 10.—A fine monument may be erected on the grave of Elizabeth Zane, the revolutionary heroine, who did so much for her country when the Indians were here. Her grave is in the old Walnut Grove cemetery here and has been practically unmarked.

Arrested For Murder.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 9.—Sheriff Lindon has arrested Mrs. Sarah Schofield, Daniel Doucher and Irving Mann, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Schofield by her first marriage, charged with the murder of Mrs. Schofield's husband about 10 days ago.

Over One Hundred Years.

Findlay, O., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Claybaugh died at her home west of this city at the age of 100 years, 9 months and 21 days. She was born in Virginia, but lived for 56 years on the farm where she died.

George Lindsay Killed.

Manchester, O., Aug. 9.—George Lindsay, 18, met a horrible death at the flouring mill, being caught in a belt and wheeled about until nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Will Get Cheap Rates.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The Soo road has made a round trip rate of $16, Minneapolis to Buffalo and return, for the Grand Army encampment. The Chicago roads have decided to meet it.

Shot His Playmate.

Dayton, O., Aug. 9.—Morris Eppler, 16, found a revolver in a box and concluded to try it on a playmate, Rudolph Freikel, 5. The ball entered Rudolph's head, killing him.

Small Regard For Life.

Custer, S. D., Aug. 10.—At a wood camp three miles from here George Jackson shot and killed John Metcalf as the outcome of a quarel over currycomb and brush.

Heavy Ore Receipts.

Lorain, O., Aug. 9.—This port during July received 116,021 tons of ore. This is the biggest season thus far in the history of the harbor in matter of ore receipts.

SNAP SHOTS.

Typhoid fever has broken out among striking miners of Pennsylvania.

Vigilant won the yacht race from Vineyard Haven to Mount Desert.

"Wally de Forrest," actor, died suddenly at the railroad station in Chester, Pa.

British oil tank steamer Potomac made the trip from London to New York in 10 days 22 hours.

The Paris exposition has had many gigantic schemes proposed which it has rejected as impracticable.

The dead body of Dr. Arthur S. Kennedy was found near Auburn, N. Y., he having shot himself and bled to death.

Dead body of Fireman Thomas Monoghan, who perished during the Northwestern elevator fire in Chicago, has been recovered from the river.

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G. A. R. at Buffalo—Low Rates to National Encampment via Pennsylvania Lines—$6.55 From Lima and Return.

Excursion tickets to Buffalo for the G. A. R. National Encampment will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Aug 21st, 22d and 23d. Return limit will include Aug 31st, with privilege of extending the limit to Sept 30th, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent, or address O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. Train leaving Lima at 7:45 a m due to arrive Buffalo 5:40 p m same day, and other trains make about as fast time.

A Difference.

Jones-Brown—Lend me fifty, old man, will you?

Brown-Jones (handing him half a dollar)—Why, yes—certainly.

Jones-Brown—Oh, I mean $50, not 50 cents.

Brown-Jones—Well, I mean 50 cents.—*New York Evening Journal.*

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Brookstown, Minn.

All the Comforts of Home.

On Thursday night the Faurot opera house will open the season with the Baldwin-Melville Co., who play a three nights' engagement. The repertoire is the strongest ever offered here at popular prices, giving on Thursday night "All the Comforts of Home"; Friday night, Sam'l of Posen"; Saturday matinee, "Rip Van Winkle"; Saturday night, "Master and Man." Reserved seats now on sale at Melville's drug store.

His Last Joke.

The judge looked solemn.

"You are to be hanged by the neck until you are dead. Have you anything to say?"

The former police reporter smiled gently.

"It will make a good noose item."—*New York Evening Journal.*

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Gambling In Cripple Creek.

Out in Cripple Creek the gambling houses are running in every saloon. They are huge gilded affairs, where the hard working miners, after coming from their eight hour shifts, go to while away their time and money instead of thinking of home and mother and filling their socks with money to pay off the mortgages on the farms back home. The men stand five and six deep behind the wheels watching the players as they risk their money, the less adventurous hardly having the courage to make the play till, having seen some man quit a winner, they, too, step up and bet on the black or the red. On the tables are stacked piles of silver coin and gold eagles, and the operators of the machines every little while take occasion to show that the game is backed by much more than the thousand or so that is in sight by displaying a stack of bills in a receptacle behind the table where the notes are thrown when paid in, with a kind of reckless abandon that is quite taking.

At other tables a policy wheel will be running with so many drawings a day. In another corner of the room a crowd will be shooting craps, a large and intensely absorbed crowd witnessing the play at each place. Off at one side a stud poker game is running. The old miners seem to favor this game particularly and their grizzled features show the intensity of their interest as the chips come and go.—Nebraska State Journal.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Following Directions.

"How far can you swim, Willie?" inquired the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Willie.

"Across the ocean?" persisted the visitor facetiously.

"I shouldn't wonder," answered Willie promptly.

"Why, Willie, do you know how far it is across the ocean?" demanded Willie's mother.

"Don't care how far it is," retorted Willie. "Pop told me once never to admit that I couldn't do a thing until I'd tried and failed, and I never tried this."—Chicago Post.

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SECOND SEASHORE EXCURSION

Via Pennsylvania Lines Thursday August 12th.

Choice of Ten Popular Ocean Resorts—$12 Round Trip from Lima.

The first seashore excursion over the Pennsylvania Lines was a grand success. Nearly two thousand persons took advantage of the extremely low rates and enjoyed delightful trips to the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast.

The second excursion over the Pennsylvania route will be run Thursday, August 12th. Two more resorts have been added to the list of points to which tickets will be sold, making a total of ten resorts, all of which are well known places of summer sojourns, viz: Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Anglesea, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Wildwood, New Jersey, and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and Ocean City, Maryland, the latter two being the new points in question.

The round trip rate will be only $12 from Lima to either resort, the return limit covering twelve days including date of sale.

Through train and through car service for this excursion will be very convenient. Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Pennsylvania Standard Coaches will be run without change through Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to Atlantic City on Train No. 4 leaving Lima at 8:20 a. m., August 12th. Excursion tickets will also be good going August 12th on any through train leaving the Pennsylvania Limited.

The date of the second excursion is particularly convenient. Business is practically at a standstill during the middle of August. It is the season of rest in the city and country, and a week or two can not be spent more pleasantly nor profitably than at one of these attractive ocean retreats. The invigorating breeze from the sea, the myriads of interesting sights and the opportunity for health giving recreation make these seashore excursions ideal vacation trips. Persons who participate in them will return to their homes strengthened in both mind and body for a renewal of the labors attendant upon the opening of the fall and winter seasons.

For detailed information regarding tickets, time of trains and other particulars apply to F. A. Bacuheup, Ticket Agent, Lima, or address O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Legal Notice.

Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen, Alexander Owen, Ora Morris, and —— Morris, husband of the said Ora Morris, and whose first name is unknown, who reside in Muncie, Indiana, and Joseph J. Dickinson, who resides in Richmond, Indiana, will take notice that W. T. Copeland, as administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Allen, and State of Ohio, alleging that there is no personal estate of the said Rachel Owen, deceased, with which to pay debts and the charges of administering the estate; that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county, to wit:

Inlot number two thousand and seven (2007) in Hawthorn's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; Also

Inlot number one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) in Irvin & Brice's addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio; and

That said Alexander Owen, as surviving husband of the said decedent, is entitled to dower in said premises; that Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen and Ora Morris are the children and the next of kins to said decedent, and that —— Morris, whose first name is unknown is the husband of said Ora Morris; and that Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze have or claim to have some lien on or interest in said premises.

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of dower to said Alexander Owen for a sale of said premises, subject to such dower, for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, and for the said Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze to set up their respective claims, if any they have, or be barred.

The persons above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897.

W. T. COPELAND,
Administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased.

CHAS. H. ADKINS, and
COPELAND & ROGERS, Atty's. 7 2. 6w

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LIMA, O., July 26th, 1897.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Lima City School District of Lima, Ohio, at the office of said Board of Education in the Holmes block in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, until the 12th day of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of eleven (11) bonds amounting to eleven thousand ($11 000) dollars of the Lima City School District of Lima, Ohio, issued in anticipation of income from taxes levied to improve public school property. Said bonds bearing date the 18th day of August, 1897, and the first five (5) of which bonds shall be payable in six months from date, and the remaining six (6) bonds shall be payable in one (1) year from date, each being for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi annually.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of improving the public school property of said city school district in constructing a public school building in said school district on north Jefferson street in said city of Lima, Ohio, and also in constructing an addition to the south Pine street public school building in said district and city, in pursuance of sections 28 b., 3993 and 3994 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and in pursuance of orders and resolutions duly made and passed by said Board of Education authorizing the same.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value.

Bidders are required to state the number of bonds bid for, and the gross amount they will pay for the bonds bid for.

The privilege is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Proposals must be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for School Bonds."

The Board of Education of the Lima City School District, of Lima, Ohio.

H. S. PROPHET,
President pro tem of said Board of Education.

R. A. HICKEY,
Secretary of said Board of Education.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel M. Owen, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel M. Owen, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

W. T. COPELAND.

C. H. Adkins and Copeland & Rogers, Att'ys

Legal Notice.

Elmer Young, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1897, Alta Young filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 6 049, praying for a divorce from said Elmer Young on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the eighth day of September, A. D. 1897.

JOHN R. KLATTE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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For Infirmary Director,
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The editor of the Lima *Gazette* in a moment of supreme inspiration, concludes that he has found an atom of inconsistency in the editorial utterances of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and in this morning's edition bursts out as follows:

The Lima TIMES of last Friday said:

"It is pure tommyrot for the Lima *Gazette* to talk of "happy farmers," etc., while prices of their farms and products are falling on every hand."

That is what the TIMES said on Friday. Now read what it said in its yesterday's issue:

"Dingleyism is in great luck. Big harvests, an extraordinary foreign demand for grain and advancing prices have just come in the nick of time. It's a merciful dispensation of providence, the purchasing power of the agricultural communities has been increased just as the burden of higher tariff taxes has been laid upon them. Since the farmer must henceforth pay more for what he shall buy, it is fortunate that he will be able to get more for what he has to sell."

We are pleased to see that the editor of the TIMES is getting his eyes open to a fact which [illegible] everybody else [illegible] known for some [illegible] time, and acknowledges what [illegible] he denied only last Friday.

And the TIMES-DEMOCRAT stands squarely [illegible] upon what it said in both paragraphs. The prices of farm land [illegible] are falling, as everyone is aware. A farm which ten or fifteen years ago cost $60 per acre can now be bought for $20 per acre, and it will not earn a reasonable return on an investment of even that small amount. Oats, which two months ago brought 18 cents per bushel, are now quoted at only 16 cents. Wheat, which one month after McKinley's election had risen to 98½ cents, soon began falling and did not cease its retrograde movement until it reached 65 cents. The price of corn hovers about the 25-cent mark, at which no farmer can produce it at a profit.

If there is anything in these conditions to make a farmer happy, it is not discernible by any except the peewee editors of some Republican newspapers, whose editorial utterances are gauged entirely by the inspiration that comes from Mark Hanna's barrel.

Now along come a lot of congressional fakirs and sell out their constituents to the trusts. Any trust that would furnish money enough could have its products highly protected. The consequence of this legislation is the imposition of a heavy additional tax burden upon all classes, the farmer as well as the laboring man being affected by this outrageous measure.

A wheat famine in India and a partial failure of the European wheat crop has made an extra demand for that cereal, which has advanced the price from 65 to 75 cents. This advance is still 23 cents a bushel less than it was last December, and 13 cents a bushel less than it was on the day of McKinley's inaugural, and but for the foreign demand the price not now be a cent above 50 cents.

We repeat what was said in the above paragraph: Dingleyism is in great luck that a foreign famine created a sufficient demand for American wheat to advance the price of that product ten cents per bushel and thus give the farmers of this country an opportunity to realize enough more from the sale of that cereal to recompense them for the increased cost to which they are subjected by the merciless terms of the robber tariff burden imposed by the last congress.

Dingleyism is to be congratulated upon this condition, but the farmer is to be commiserated. He is only able to come out even this season by reason of the European crop failure—a condition that is not likely to occur next year. Should next season bring an abundant foreign crop, as it doubtless will, the American farmer will find even his wheat a drug on the market while he will be compelled to endure the burdens of Dingleyism—a curse from which the people must suffer for four years. Only another dispensation of providence can possibly save the people of this country from the evils of that measure which was conceived in sin, born in iniquity and will be nurtured on the sufferings of the people.

What a Model Bakery Should Be.

What should be the essential conditions of a model bakery? First, the building should be above ground, perfectly drained and ventilated, well organized, absolutely clean, and the expense of labor should be of no consideration. The men should be systematically inspected with regard to their personal cleanliness, having, in the first place, been selected for employment on the ground of their good general health and temperance. The hours of labor should be limited, and convenience for washing purposes should be provided. The buildings should be dustproof, in order to make dust contamination impossible. The ovens should be fired at the back of and not in the bakehouse itself. Water used should be of the very best and guaranteed quality, and, in order that only a proper proportion should be used for its corresponding equivalent of flour, it should be measured by meter. These are, roughly, the essentials to a typical bakehouse.—New York Ledger.

The King of Denmark.

The king of Denmark is essentially a "homely" man. He always walks about the streets unattended, or apparently so, ready to help any one to do anything. So charitable is he that, though his purse may be full when commencing his daily walk, it is invariably empty on his return. In connection with this constant state of being without money an amusing anecdote is told. One day after an unusually long walk he met an old and crusty courtier, to whom he offered refreshment. When it came to the paying part of the proceedings, he found that he was penniless. Seeing his son, however, he approached him and said:

"Lend me some money. I have been treating ——, and I can't pay."—London Tit-Bits.

FABULOUS GAINS

Great Fortunes Result From Republican Caucus.

Sugar Stock Jumped Up Ten Points After the Action of Controlling Party Was Known on Wall Street.

Washington, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Tuesday, June 19, 1897, will be a memorable day in the history of legislation in this country. The day upon which the Republican senators, in caucus, solemnly pledged themselves to "stand together" in favor of the sugar trust. At precisely 10:45 a. m. Mark Hanna made an earnest plea for united action. A vote was taken and it was carried. The New York Stock Exchange opened at 10:30 with a dull market. At 10:45 it was noticed, by watchful brokers, that Wall street houses, having private wires into Washington, were buying sugar stock in large quantities. Twenty-one hundred shares of sugar stock were offered (by an innocent owner who had no private wire into the Republican caucus). "Taken!" cried William H. Duff.

This told a transaction involving $250,750. A member of this firm is in jail here as is well known on account of the sugar scandal in the senate. At 11:50 the final vote was taken on Senator Spooner's motion; that each and every Republican senator will give his vote for any iniquity the bill may contain, favoring the sugar trust. Each is to vote with his eyes closed; convictions and conscience are to play no part and for the first time in the history of the Republican legislation every senator is bound to keep quiet, and vote in the senate when the time arrives; that the interest of the sugar trust that have dictated its terms may be subserved. It was adopted at 11:45 in the caucus.

At 12 o'clock news arrived on the New York Stock Exchange from Washington. The firm of Moore & Schley, through their board member, William H. Duff, in the absence of Chapman, who is in jail, did the buying. These are the brokers of our statesmen. About this time the public wires began telling what had occurred in the Republican caucus on sugar. Somebody had bought 7,670 shares at $1.18; before the public knew what had happened this transaction amounted to $911,810. In a few minutes it went up to $1.22; 94,975 shares had changed owners. This represented about $11,000,000. The broker's commission alone meant $24,000 to them. If I were to mention the enormous amounts made by options, you could not comprehend. Suffice it to say that this action of the Republican caucus raised the price of sugar 10 points and that every time it raised one point the speculators doubled their money. You can make your own calculations. It would amount to $110,000,000. Thirty minutes after the Republican caucus adjourned there was such a howling, cheering, screaming mob around the sugar post on 'change in New York that no one who has not witnessed such a scene could believe me were I to describe it. The more they studied this crime the better they liked it. And sugar took another jump upwards the next morning. It seems incredible, while the farms in Ohio have decreased 10 per cent in value since McKinley was inaugurated, and the failures in Stark county since Jan. 1 have amounted to $438,500, and $76,828.07 worth of mortgages have been foreclosed, $906,900 worth of property has been placed in the hands of receivers, in Stark county alone. There are 51,000 idle men in Chicago. This Republican caucus has taxed these suffering, starving people to give this corrupt, infamous sugar trust a plain steal, by adding to the value of their trust stake $30,000,000 in three hours after the motion was adopted in the caucus. By the time this law goes into effect the trust will have imported 1,000,000 tons of sugar. This law gives them, even if they were to pay this tax, $16 robbery on every ton of sugar they refine. The sugar trust by anticipating the operation of this new tariff law, in custom duties will steal $16,000,000 that belongs to the United States treasury. This will amount to a grand total of $46,000,000 steal for the first year. This by all justice and common decency belongs in the treasury of the United States or the pockets of every man, woman or child who eats sugar.

In and near Pittsburg there are today 75,000 men and their families in actual want and starving condition as reported by a legislative committee. Starvation! And yet there are those who look upon the passage of such a tariff bill as the means of the promised prosperity. The advance agent says so. "Not more but better dollars and a chance to earn them." "It is the mills we want open, not the mints." "We must have protection to American labor and American industry." "A dollar as sound and honorable as the flag." Let the people speak out at the polls this fall and condemn this Hanna-bunko pretense.

How to Get Rich.

If high taxes make high wages, all the workingmen need to do under the Dingley "protection" bill is to pay the taxes and get rich. But if that works with the tariff tax why don't we get rich under other high taxes? We are paying them right along. By the amount of delinquent taxes and the foreclosure sales we judge that high taxes do not make it any better for those who pay them.—Youngstown Vindicator.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Money Crop.

Republican newspapers are congratulating themselves and the people over the good crops. In this everybody will join them, for good crops are undoubtedly worthy of congratulatory mention. But there is one crop which the Republicans are using all their power to diminish, and unfortunately for the people, they have it in their power to lessen that crop. They can not reduce the quantity of corn and wheat and oats and cotton, but they can curtail the quantity of money. It is just as important that the people should have a plentiful supply of money as it is that they should have a generous return from the fields of agriculture.—Zanesville Signal.

Robbing the People to Pay Hanna.

When you pay an increased price for your sugar or lumber, clothing, tobacco and other necessaries, just remember that you are paying back to the contributors the campaign funds advanced to Hanna as the head of the Republican national committee, with usurous interest added, and to continue year after year until the iniquitous robbery becomes so unbearable that the people rise up in their indignation and might and wipe it out, with the party that turned the people over to the tender mercies of the trusts, combines and monopolies.—Tiffin Advertiser.

The first deficit in our national finances took place under the McKinley law and each year since there has been a deficit, as will be seen by the following table:

1894, McKinley law	$69,803,261
1895, Wilson law	42,805,231
1896, Wilson law	25,203,246
1897, Wilson law	18,633,108

Notice carefully that the national revenue went down under the McKinley act, until in 1894 there was the largest deficit that ever occurred in times of peace. The first year under the Wilson act was less, and each subsequent year became less, and had not the Republicans added so largely to the expenditure there would not have been a deficit this year. Thus it will be seen that the Republican calamity howlers against the Wilson act were fed only on wind, while their pet McKinley law of 1890 brought about the results.—Medina Sentinel.

Too Much For Its Friends.

Under the above head Puck says:

"Former tariff bills have found their severest critics in the ranks of the opposite party. It is the distinction of the Dingley bill that it has been denounced nowhere more harshly than in Republican circles. From which it would seem to be a very bad bill indeed. There is no abler or more respected defender of Protection in the country than the Philadelphia Ledger. Yet it has fought the bill bitterly and persistently during the last two months, and has lately printed as harsh denunciations of it as the most rabid Democrat would care to read. We must regretfully admit the suspicion that its change of front is not due to a change of heart, but to the adverse bearing of the bill upon the carpet and shoe industries which are centered in Philadelphia. It is simply a case of an entirely new ox being gored, and that, of course, makes a difference; but this need not blunt the points of the Ledger's shafts against the bill, and Democratic editors will find in its columns very good Democratic editorials.

"After showing that the bill will surely not produce the required amount of revenue, the Ledger remarks that 'it is not much better as a scheme of protection than as a revenue producer. Where it provides additional revenue in one direction it shuts our manufacturers out from foreign markets which they were beginning to invade to the great advantage of the industries of this country. The tax on hides is liable to cripple the leather and shoe industries for the benefit of the Cattle trust, and the heavy tax on third class wool will cripple the greatest carpet manufactories in the world without benefiting anybody, for our woolgrowers do not produce this kind of wool.'

"As for the corruption which has marked the progress of the bill, and its injustice to the taxpayer, the Ledger is equally frank. While the people still favor a protective tariff, it believes, 'it does not follow that they are satisfied to have the protected industries write their own figures in the schedule.' In framing the present bill, it fears 'the controlling desire has been to provide for local interests with little regard for the needs of the revenue, and with an almost entire elimination of the consumer as a factor.' 'Entire elimination of the consumer as a factor' is a polite but unmistakable way of asserting that the bill robs the consumer to pay the debts of the Republican party. 'But the consumer has a vote, and there are more consumers than protected interests,' The Ledger sagaciously concludes. And, we may add, the consumer will not be long in coming to his senses if the truth about protection in its practical workings continues to be told in the house of its friends."

Hanna should send a note to the editor of Puck at once, to call on him and take a peep through the bunghole of his barrel, so that in future Puck's wild and discordant notes may tune with Hanna's paid organs in Ohio. These discordant wails produce a horrible discord in the grand harmony of Prosperity, Purity and Plenty which are swelling up the boiler plate department of Hanna's conquest and corruption of Ohio.

A citizens' committee is making a thorough investigation of the alleged voting in Cincinnati with the most startling results. One of the Cox-Hanna gang voted 16 times. This is 16 to 1 with a vengeance.

AS CHINA MAY SEE US

AS ENGLAND AND EUROPE PROBABLY DO SEE US.

Our Deplorable Devotion to Truth and Neglect of Form—In Course of Time We May Attain Diplomatic Politeness and a Disregard of Facts.

The western world has long since resigned itself to the knowledge that whatever other races may discover or invent they but follow in the footsteps of China, where gunpowder exploded and the mariner's compass was in use while the ancestors of peoples now civilized—though not, of course, up to the Chinese standard—were fighting with clubs and navigating only along shore. In music, too, the west is in comparative infancy. We have emerged by slow and painful steps from melody into harmony whereas the Chinese centuries ago arrived at pure discord. In nothing is China more obviously superior to the west than in the practice of politeness and reverence for the forms of the same. Europe has only reached the stage of holding manner to be more important than matter—to the perception that a lie decorously told is superior to truth expressed without finish. We see, for example, the press of England and the continent startled and scandalized because the secretary of state of the youngest of the great powers, in writing about some beasts that swim in the sea and the treatment of them by Great Britain, took it for granted, like a barbarian, that a fact ~~had higher~~ moment than a phrase. The thing written about has been quite forgotten while Europe's refined attention is given to the secretary's defective literary style.

China cannot but bend a benevolent and encouraging gaze upon a pupil that is doing so well. Such advancement along the road that leads away from the savagery of truth worship to the civilization of form worship appeals irresistibly to the approving Mongolian mind. Yet China must smile, with the kindly indulgence of age, at the tottering though brave footsteps of the ambitiously imitative infant. Europe's profound respect for politeness is deserving of gentle Chinese applause, but Europe's incapacity to provide a suitable penalty for the secretary's rudeness would be ludicrous were it not saddening. The offender is actually to be let off with a chorus of lectures. In China, now, impoliteness is dealt with as it deserves. A Celestial Sherman, one Prince Tsai, on the birthday of the empress dowager neglected to present himself and offer the customary congratulations; also he overlooked the duty of doing the courteous thing by his ancestors in the way of worship. Has Prince Tsai been left to a horrified press and his own conscience after the nerveless European fashion? Hardly. A decree has been officially promulgated that will remove forever from the Chinese Sherman any disposition to be remiss in his manners. His title is to be taken away, and he is to be publicly whipped on the bare back with bamboos until he screams for mercy, upon which manifestation of contrition he will be shut up in a cell on a low diet during the imperial pleasure.

To Europe we primitive denizens of a new continent appear as mere hairy troglodytes, hunting the mastodon and cave bear for food and recreating ourselves by hurling spears and insults—a horde of Shermans, in short. To China, in turn, Europe, polished as it deems itself, doubtless presents the aspect of a painted and well meaning savage, struggling upward toward the Chinese model, and therefore entitled to stimulating praise and the guiding hand of polite charity. For us, heaven help us, there is neither praise nor guidance nor charity offering anywhere as we sit in our caverns gnawing the bones of our prey and glaring with glittering eyes through our matted Sherman hangs at shuddering mankind.—New York Journal.

A Reunion of Slaves In Michigan.

The twelfth annual reunion of the colored people of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio was held at Calvin, Cass county, Mich., and lasted for one week. This is the only distinct negro settlement in Michigan and was founded by runaway slaves and slaves freed by Henry Clay. Survivors of slavery days camped in Allen's grove, where a desperate battle was waged between the slaves and their pursuers.

Marriage Performed In Prison.

Franz Tiederman, a fireman on the American liner Paris, and Sadie Sadler were married in the prisoners' pen in the Hoboken (N. J.) court the other day by Acting Recorder McCulloch.

The couple had a fight the night before, and both were locked up. During the night they were confined in adjoining cells and made up their quarrel and agreed to get married.

Until He Loved a Maid.

He never read the roses
Nor learned the lilies' lore.
The pansies blue, all diamond dew,
He, passing, trampled o'er.
The mignonette, the violet,
In vain with incense prayed.
He never thought that flowers meant aught
Until he loved a maid.

He heard a mavis calling.
He heard—and then forgot!
A lark leaped high and thrilled the sky.
He heard and wondered not.
All fain to please, among the trees,
Birds perked and piped and played.
He'd ne'er repent, "Dear God, how sweet!"
Until he loved a maid.

He never dreamed of beauty,
He never blessed the world,
The feathered hills, the rippling rills,
The sea's foam flag unfurled,
The summer's prime, the winter's rime,
The sunshine and the shade.
He did not care that earth was fair
Until he loved a maid.

She came, and with her advent
The very stars drew near,
And with a new inspiration stirred,
And every flower grew dear.
And all the earth went mad with mirth
To hear his homage paid.
"Oh, sure," he said, "I was as dead
Until I loved a maid!"

—Illustrated Magazine.

HELEN GOULD'S GIFT.

Gives $5,000 to Chautauqua Memorial Temple.

Miss Helen M. Gould, who recently was spending several days at Chautauqua, made a donation of $5,000 to the proposed memorial temple, the Hall of the Christ, about to be erected there. This building has been one of Chancellor Vincent's most cherished dreams for the past three years, and in a quiet way he has been raising funds by voluntary subscription for its erection. Last year on Recognition day, Aug. 18, the building site was consecrated with most impressive ceremonies, participated in by bishops, doctors of divinity and distinguished men of letters. The plot of ground set aside for the edifice embraces Academy park, the most central and choicest location on the grounds. The design and purpose of the building are unique. It is to be a memorial hall, dedicated to the life and works of the Christ. The plans submitted by Paul J. Pelse, the architect who designed the Congressional library in Washington, are now in the hands of the Chautauqua trustees.

The first donation to the Hall of the Christ was the sum of $10,000 from the late Hart A. Massey, the well known wealthy manufacturer of Toronto, and brother-in-law of Chancellor Vincent. This was three years ago, and since then the fund has been steadily growing by contributions ranging from $1 up. Miss Lillian Massey supplemented the gift of her father by sending a check for $1,000 on her wedding day as a gift to the proposed hall. The fund has now reached $25,000, a sufficient sum to warrant the beginning of the work.—New York Sun.

THE GAME HE PLAYED.

How a Swindler Secured a Bicycle in Washington.

A well dressed young man called at the Raleigh hotel, Washington, the other morning and registered "W. C. Howell and wife, Atlanta, Ga." After telling the clerk his wife would arrive later the young man left the hotel. Shortly afterward a man giving the name mentioned and saying he was stopping at the Raleigh called at the bicycle establishment of Burr & Jones and ordered a tandem sent to the hotel for use. He was particular that the wheel should be a good one, and a wheel in first class condition was sent.

Later in the day the bicycle firm received a letter saying that the man who had rented the wheel had met with a serious accident and had been picked up in an unconscious condition. In the letter the dealers were assured that, although the wheel had been wrecked, the damages would be paid and that the machine could be found at the address given.

But the writer had failed to mention the address. When this letter was received, the police were notified, and Detective Boardman went in search of the man and wheel. He failed to find the former, but learned that a tandem answering the description of the missing one had been shipped to Philadelphia.

A BLOW RESTORED HIM.

A Deaf Mute Regains Speech and Hearing While Sparring.

In a friendly boxing bout at Van Meter, Ia., recently Sam Pyers drove Tom Brassfield, a deaf mute, so violent a blow under the ear that the latter instantly recovered his hearing and the power of speech.

Brassfield was formerly a resident of Sioux City. Last November he undertook to ride a bucking horse. The animal jarred the rider so seriously that when he dismounted he first bled freely from his nose, mouth and ears and then lost both speech and hearing. Though he suffered considerably from pains in the head, he was in tolerably good health, and on the occasion referred to put on the gloves with Pyers for a little exercise.

Presently Pyers' arm shot out, and Brassfield went to the grass. When he sat up, blood was streaming from his mouth and nose. Pyers was much alarmed and ran for assistance. On his return Brassfield was able to speak for the first time since last November. He hears well, and no signs are shown of a return of his infirmity.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Bride Was 104 Years Old.

Dan Wingfield and Mary Kidd were married recently by Judge Landrum at Atlanta. The groom gave in his age as 95 and the bride as 104. They certainly presented the appearance of great age, and both were known at Atlanta as grown people by even the oldest inhabitants.

"Do you love that woman, Dan?" asked the magistrate as he looked at the license the old man had taken out of his pocket and then turned and faced the bride.

"I does, sar," was the quiet reply as he straightened himself up to his full height, still holding the arm of Mary Kidd.

"And, Mary, do you love Dan?" inquired the judge.

"Oh, yes, sir!" said the old woman, and she looked at her aged lover and smiled.—Exchange.

New Flag For the Dominion.

It looks as if the present Dominion government has in prospect the selection of a new Canadian national flag. A sample flag has been received by the admiral of the fleet at Halifax from Ottawa for his opinion. It is a British flag with the union in the usual place and a white diamond in the field, with a green maple leaf in the diamond.

It is contended that the Dominion blue ensign is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not contain the arms of the new provinces, while, on the other hand, it would be illegal to add the emblem of any but the original four provinces of the confederacy.

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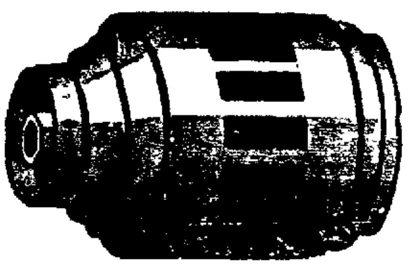

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

SHOES AND OXFORDS!

We intend to close out ALL OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS and as many regular makes of SHOES as possible during August. We have put prices on them that will make them go. This is the most GIGANTIC CUT IN PRICES that we have inaugurated in Lima. Let everybody come and see.

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Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—An unfurnished room at 218 east Market street. 4 3t

FOR SALE—HORSE—Good carriage or buggy horse, for sale at 445 west spring street. tf

FOR SALE—Hall's fire proof safe, good as new, at a bargain. Copeland's second hand store. 25tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at 735 south Main street. tf

WANTED—A baker, to introduce a quick selling article to the trade. Big pay. F. Weilerman & Co., 51 to 78 Churchill St., Chicago, Ill.

$5 REWARD will be paid to the person who returns my dog. Goes by name of Rany. He is small, black; long hair, bushy tail. Has on a broken nickle collar. F. J. Banta.

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms, bath hot and cold water; natural and artificial gas and good well water. Also one furnished bedroom for gentleman, with privilege of bath. Enquire at 218½ south Main street. 43t Clara Metzger.

FOR RENT—A modern eight-room house. A complete home with all conveniences—furnace, bath, interior closet, cistern, cellar. Convenient to car line. Enquire at Times-Democrat office. 1 6t

Hon. C. C. Miller

is engaged in institute work this week at Paulding, but he will be present at the pioneer meeting on Thursday and deliver an address. His subject will be "The Builders of a Nation." 1t

If You Want a Home

Already built, or a lot upon which to build, call at The Lima Real Estate Company's office, over Times-Democrat office, from 7 to 8, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

A. E. Poe, of Ottawa, was in the city to day.

A. E. Clutter went to Pittsburg last evening.

C. S. Shaw left this morning for Pittsburg, Pa.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening.

Miss Kate Lovett is visiting Mrs. Geo. Young, in Sidney.

C. H. Beatty went to St. Marys this morning on business.

Mrs. James Pillars, of west Spring street, is visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. Albert Koch and her sister left this morning for New York.

R. C. Hunter, of Wapakoneta, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitney, of west Wayne street, are in Columbus.

Bart Rydman, of Toledo, is the guest of his uncle, F. P. Truesdale.

Mrs. E. D. Horn left over the C. & E. this morning for Bay View, Mich.

Miss Lizzie Halladay has returned from a visit with her brother in Sidney.

J. P. Caldwell, of west Kibby street, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Miss Olive Thomas has returned from a trip to Detroit and other lake points.

Mrs Harriette Halladay spent Sunday with her son, O. B. Halladay, in Sidney.

Miss Louisa Warner has returned from a visit with Miss Emma Shriner, in Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Standish left over the C. & E. last night for Richland Springs, N. Y.

Miss Reichelderfer and Miss Margaret Holdridge left this noon for a trip up the lakes.

Mrs. Nels Nelson has returned home, after a two months' sojourn at Port Huron Mich.

Prof. C. L. Boyer and family, of west Wayne street, is visiting friends in Canal Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Shappell and children have returned from a pleasant trip up the lakes.

Frank Miller, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Schenk, of east Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruh, of west Wayne street, went to St. Marys this morning to visit friends.

Gust Heitzler and Adam Zimmerman are in Cleveland attending the convention of the order of Red Men.

Mrs. J. F. McFarland, of Indianapolis, is here visiting her father, Thos. Callahan, of north Main street.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson and children, from Ann Arbor, Michigan, are visiting Mr. Howard and family, of west High street.

Harry L. Miller, of Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., is visiting his cousin, Harry Schaner, of 763 St. Johns avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell returned to their home in Marysville this morning after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

J. W. Orr, who for the past two weeks has been leasing oil and gas territory at Peru, Ind., and Toledo, returned home this morning.

Sister Mary Vincent, of the order of the Sisters of Mercy, Cincinnati, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Edward Cantwell, Sr., of west High street.

Miss Edna Davis, of 650 north Elizabeth street, left for Cincinnati, where she will remain for a few weeks, and from there she will go to visit friends in Aurora, Ind.

Rev. J. Schaner and wife, of Atchison, Kans., are the guests of their grandson, Harry E. Schaner, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. W. Slawson, of 763 St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. R. M Ross and family, of Cairo, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. G. DeVoe and family, on the south side, have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue.

MARION'S FETE DAYS.

Her Diamond Jubilee will be Famously Celebrated August 18, 19, 20.

Marion, our ambitious neighbor, who rarely does things by halves, is just now bidding public attention to her Diamond Jubilee celebration and Merchants' Carnival, which grand event will cover three fete days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19 and 20.

Marion has seen seventy-five years of existence since the founding of the city, and it well becomes her people to make merry and ask their friends to join them in so notable an anniversary.

The whole programme is a continued round of music, day and night fire works, big parades, races and novel entertainment. The bills promise the pompous arrival of the king and queen of the carnival, followed by three days of jubilee, three days of Japanese fireworks, three nights of fire and fun, three days of parade and races, three days of acrobatic fetes. Five famous military bands have been engaged for the entire three days. The paved streets at night will be one continuous panorama of parade.

Arrangements have been made for excursion rates on all railroads, and Marion asks her neighbors to come and join her in her exceptional celebration, promising everybody a good time.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Lady Maccabees of Lima Hive No. 43 will meet Thursday evening, Aug. 11th.

Judge Robb to-day issued a warrant for the arrest of John E. Gillespie, colored, on grounds of lunacy.

Florence, the thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Allentown, died this morning from cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Stickney desire to thank their friends for the assistance extended them during the illness and after the death of their child, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

A BIG JUMP.

Roger Bresnahan Receives a Good Offer from the Washington League Team.

Roger Bresnahan, one of manager Starr's pitchers, was greatly surprised this morning on reading a telegram that he had received soon after breakfast. The surprise was not great enough, however, to overcome him and he soon recovered himself sufficiently to inform the other players what the telegram contained. Is was from the manager of the Washington National League Club and asked if Roger would consider an offer from the Washington club, and for him to wire his answer immediately, stating his terms. He answered the telegram and is now awaiting a response from the Washington manager instructing him what to do. The game of thirteen innings which Roger pitched against Urbana, with a score of 3 to 4, was where he made a reputation that reached the Washington manager. Every one wishes that Roger may be successful, should he be signed. Only one word of advice, though, to him; that is, he should never lose his head and give up, as he did in yesterday's game.

HEAD INJURED.

Albert Tompkins Falls From a Bicycle While Trying to Catch a Train.

Sunday morning, Albert Tompkins, of Hover's drug store, prepared to leave the city on L. E. & W. train 1, to spend his vacation. He intended to take his bicycle with him, but noticed, when the train started to pull out, that the baggage master had neglected to put the wheel on board. He alighted from the train and mounting the wheel started to head the train off at the shops on the south side. At the corner of Wayne and Tanner streets, in his haste, and incumbered by a couple of bundles, he fell and was at first thought to be seriously injured. He, however, refused to go home in Grosjean's ambulance, but walked to Hover's drug store in a dazed manner and from there was removed to his home on the south side. His head, although not externally bruised, struck something with terrible force when he fell, and the remainder of the day and part of yesterday he bled at the ears and mouth almost constantly. To day, however, he is considerably improved and no permanent injury is expected to result.

RECOVERED THE TICKER

And the Thief Has Been Sentenced to the County Jail.

Some time ago a watch belonging to Noah H. Moyer was stolen from a room occupied by him and another young man in the Carnes block. The police have been working diligently upon the case and last night detective Roney arrested Charles Caseman for the theft and recovered the watch.

Caseman was arraigned before justice Mowen upon a charge of petit larceny, this morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to serve a term of ten days imprisonment in the county jail

OIL AND GAS.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.47
South Lima	.42
Indiana	.42
Pennsylvania	.71

Buckeye Pipe Line runs—Aug. 7, 40,917 60; 8th, 6,282 26. Shipments—Aug. 7th, 39,294.92; 8th. 16,985 57.

ANDERSON EXCITED AGAIN.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., says:—Oil excitement has hit Anderson again. Oil traces are being found in all localities, but one of unusual promise, in North Anderson. Oil was found in a well on the property of Thomas Reece. It has been flowing from several wells in that locality for some time. There is no doubt that there is a great reservoir somewhere right under Anderson. Only one oil well has been tried at this point yet, but hereafter all gas wells will be sent deep in the Trenton, in the hope of unearthing a find of some kind. The excitement at Alexandria is not slackening. The output of the new Indiana field doubled last week. Many new wells are due to come in Monday and Tuesday, and many of them are showing good prospects.

RESTRAINING ORDER

Allowed Mrs. M. P. Hall Against George Glaize, the County and the City Treasurer.

Mrs. M. P. Hall has entered suit for an injunction against the treasurer of Allen county, and also the treasurer of Lima, to enjoin them from levying and assessing taxes against outlot 89, situated on west North street, for the construction of a new sidewalk. The plaintiff also asks that the county treasurer be enjoined from selling or advertising the premises at delinquent tax sale. She also asks that George Glaize be restrained from entering said premises for the purpose of tearing up the sidewalk now there and laying a new one.

A temporary injunction was allowed.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

AFTER THE C., L. & M.

The following dispatch from Columbus, dated yesterday, undoubtedly refers to the Bellefontaine scheme to get the C., L. & M. road bed, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat last week:

"The Columbus & Northwestern Railroad Company was incorporated to-day by ex-Lieut. Gov. Wm. V. Marquis, J. D. Emerson, W. M. Fisher, Robert Chalfont and Ernest M. Hamilton. The capital stock is $100,000.

The southern terminus of the road will be Columbus and the northern terminus at a point in the northwestern corner of Paulding county. The road passes through Franklin, Madison, Union, Champaign, Lorain, Hardin, Auglaize, Allen, Mercer, Van Wert, Putnam and Paulding counties. The general offices will be located at Columbus."

IS THIS PROSPERITY?

To-day a reduction of wages in the train service of the Quincy, Kansas City & Eastern railway went into effect. Wages of trainmen are cut from $60 to $45; freight conductors from $100 to $65. Nearly all the local force of mechanics were discharged and new men will now work thirty-six hours at a stretch before relieved. Engineers and firemen are also affected by the reduction. There is considerable ill feeling among the employes.

NOTES.

Assistant Sup't Shoemaker is in Toledo to-day.

Sup't Floeter, of the C., H. & D., went to Piqua to-day.

F. O. Miller, traveling engineer of the C., H. & D., is here examining the firemen of the D. & M. division on locomotive engineering. It is said that only one out of every five on the C., H. & D. division passed the examination.

The joint headquarters of the Detroit & Lima Northern and the Cincinnati Northern were formally opened in the Nasby this morning. Rolda St. John, representing the two lines, has been keeping open house all day and his callers have been numerous.—*Toledo Bee.*

An emigrant woman passed over the Wabash on Thursday who was ticketed from New York to Alaska, rail and boat passage, says a Peru paper. Her ticket is represented as having been two feet long and her effort to get it from a bundle produced a great deal of merriment. She had it wrapped in six different cloths that made a bundle nearly as big as a week's washing, and the only thing in that bundle was that ticket. She could not talk a word of English and nobody on the train could talk her language, but everybody declared she had the right kind of grit to tackle a journey to the Klondyke gold field alone and at sixty years of age.

The Lima Real Estate Company

Has lots in the Holmes addition, South Lima. tf

Wool Challies and Shirt Waists

are sold at half price this week at G. E. Bluem's. 6 5t

Thoburn's King's Daughters

will meet in room No. 5 in Trinity M. E. Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 for a short business meeting. Let all the members be present. Sec'y.

Pay your gas bill to-day and save the discount.

Bridal Rose Soap,

worth 10c a cake, for 5c at Bluem's this week. 6 5t

Go to the California Wine Co.'s

for pure grape brandy, a positive cure for all stomach troubles. eodtf

$2 50 and $2.98

buys a nice black dress skirt at G. E. Bluem's this week 6 5t

The Lima Real Estate Company

Sells lots on small payments and long time. tf

Bicycle Suits and Skirts

at less than manufacturers' cost this week at G. E. Bluem's. 6 5t

Pay your gas bill to-day and save the discount.

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Our Fall and Winter Dress Goods certainly please the ladies, for the goods are going out rapidly. More new effects opened up yesterday and all going at popular prices. We say come now. Buy now. Our stock is very complete and we know the goods will please you.

REYNO H. TREAT.

MICHAEL'S SECOND ENIGMA!

(A LITTLE FOOD FOR THE BRAIN.)

I am composed of 17 letters.

My 14, 1, 12, 7, 6, 15, is an amusement.

My 5, 4, 8, 9, is an opera.

My 10, 2, 13, is a hint.

My 16, 11, 3, 17, is a notification.

My whole is what happened in front of our store last week.

To the first correct answer we will give $3.00 worth of Clothing or Shoes, and to the second correct answer $2 00 worth.

MICHAEL.

...HORSE SENSE....

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6017.

Ex. Doc 8. Page 117.

The Citizens' Loan and Building Company, Plaintiff, vs. Johanna and John O'Neill, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit.

Commencing at a point on the west line of McDonel street in the city of Lima, Ohio eighty-two (82) feet south of the south line of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway; thence running west along the north line of ground deeded by Fanny O'Neill to Henry O'Neill, to the east line of a lot belonging to Mary A. Myers; thence north to said railroad grounds; thence eastwardly along the south line of said grounds to the west line of McDonel street thence south to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1100 00

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Aaron Fisher, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 9, 1897

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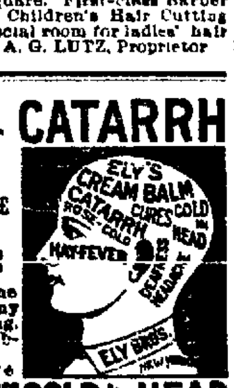

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The official figures of the working in Germany for the years past of the system of compulsory co-operative insurance have made their appearance, and they show the number of persons so insured to have been 18,359,000, of whom 3,400,000 were employees in shops or factories, 13,[illegible],000 were agricultural laborers and 6[illegible],000 were employees of the state. The number of accidents to the insured was 74,897, of which 6,448 terminated fatally. The expense of the co-operative system during the year was 67,000,000 marks, or $13,-400,000.

Whether on account of the growth of the manufacturing industries or for some other reason, the number of accidental deaths in a year is larger in Germany than in any other country in Europe, and presumably, though there are no authentic figures in connection with the matter, the number of accidents not resulting fatally is larger in Germany than in any other European country too. Under the German system a workingman who pays the equivalent of 40 cents a week for three years, if he begins before the age of 20, receives on attaining the age of 65 the sum of $77.

The German compulsory insurance system divides the annual premium into three equal parts—one paid by the workingman, one by his employer and one by the state. In other countries in which efforts have been made to establish the system of co-operative accident insurance the returns have not been so favorable as in Germany. In France, for instance, where the number of employees in factories is large, though not so large as in Germany, the total receipts from premiums from accident insurance policies last year were only about one-quarter of the sum realized in Germany.—Chicago Tribune.

THE BIGGEST HARVESTER.

Reaps, Thrashes and Sacks Three Bushels of Wheat Per Minute.

Farmers are going for miles to see at work the biggest grain harvester in the world on Roberts island, in the San Joaquin river, near Stockton, Cal. The machine turns out three 60 pound sacks of wheat every minute. The machine has a cutting line of 52 feet, and it also thrashes and sacks the grain. In one run around a 4,000 acre field it will turn out hundreds of sacks of wheat ready for market.

The cost of harvesting has been reduced to a minimum by this machine, and the number of days consumed in getting a large field ready for market will be about half that of the regular harvester. Eight or ten men handle it easily while it is turning out from 1,500 to 1,800 sacks a day of ten hours and sweeping 100 acres of grain clean.

At present it is working in the heaviest wheat ever grown in this country. The grain on the islands has always been tall and of rank growth, but this year it was much heavier than in past seasons. No difficulty has been experienced in harvesting, as the traction engine, which was built especially for the machine, pushes it through the thick grain with about the same ease that an ordinary engine would draw a wagon over a country road.—New York Sun.

A Sparrow's Ride on a Wheel.

A sparrow flew into one of the large rooms at the Burlington shops at Burlington, Ia., the other day, and, getting too near one of the wheels, was sucked in. The workmen saw it and supposed that it was instantly killed, as the wheel was revolving at the rate of 180 revolutions a minute. When the machinery was shut down at noon, a gentle chirp was heard from the wheel, and when one of the workmen looked the sparrow was there, still alive. It had clung to the strengthening rod inside the wheel and was so dazed it could not fly. It was picked up and placed on a table, where it recovered in a short time and flew away. The wheel made 81,000 revolutions while the bird was clinging to it, and the sparrow had traveled a little more than 73 miles in that manner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Harry McCalmont, M. P., the millionaire owner of Isinglass, has just married a widow, the daughter of General de Bathe.

Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is being printed in a French translation by the Paris Temps as the original work of a French author.

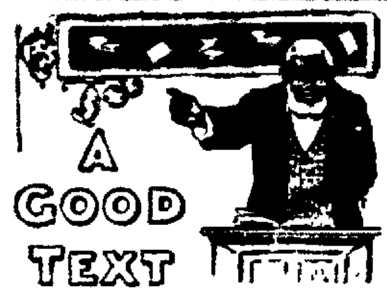
President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley will attend the wedding of Miss Frances Hayes, a daughter of ex-President Hayes, at Spiegel Grove, O., on Sept. 1.

Dr. James W. Tupper of Philadelphia has been appointed professor of English and history at the Western university at London, Ont. He is a postgraduate of Johns Hopkins university.

Rene Doumic, the literary critic of Le Revue des Deux Mondes, has been engaged by the Cercle Francaise de l'Universite Harvard, a literary and dramatic society of the undergraduates, to give a course of lectures on French literature, under its auspices, before Harvard university, during the coming academic year.

Civil list pensions of $500 each have been granted to the widows of Anthony Trollope and Charles Dickens the younger, "in consideration of the literary merits of their husbands and their straitened circumstances."

Prince Damrong, the Siamese minister of the interior, who accompanies King Chulalongcorn on his European tour, is described as being taciturn and distant in his manners, while Prince Devawongse, the prime minister, is very talkative and affable.



A well selected text is half of the sermon. Given a good text and a preacher who is in earnest, and the result is sure to be good. The text of this article is a plain simple statement that proves itself in the reader's own mind without argument. The text is "Good health is better than great riches."

Without health nothing really matters very much. A hacking cough takes all the beauty out of a landscape or a sunset. Erysipelas or eczema will spoil the enjoyment of sprightly conversation, of a beautiful concert, of a wonderful painting. The biggest bank account in the world won't pay a man for his health, but a very small amount of money will make him healthy and keep him healthy.

Most all bodily troubles start in the digestive or respiratory organs. It is here that improper living first makes an opening for disease. The development differs as constitutions and temperaments differ. The causes are almost identical. To get at the root of the matter is simple enough if you start right.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for the whole body. It works through the digestive organs on all the others.

It cures the first thing it comes to and after that, the next. It puts health in place of disease in the stomach, and from the vantage ground thus gained, it reaches every fiber of the body and drives disease before it—indigestion, liver troubles, kidney complaint, biliousness, skin and scalp diseases salt-rheum, tetter, eczema, and all the troubles caused by impure blood.

A Valuable Man.

A dime museum manager discovered a tree on which several men had been lynched. He offered the owner a good price for it, but the latter replied:

"I don't care to sell it. It's the best tree in the neighborhood, and the vigilance committee isn't through with it yet."—Atlanta Constitution.

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

When You Take Your Vacation

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water.

You are likely to need it.

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The smallest book in the world is a Konversations Lexikon, published in Berlin and prepared by Daniel Sanders. The volume occupies the space of only six cubic centimeters—0.366 cubic inch—although it is claimed to contain 175,000 words. The book must be read through a microscope especially prepared for it.

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She Had Experience.

"Dollie, dear," asked the infatuated young man, "would you rather I gave you a plain bracelet or one with a pendant to it?"

"I guess I'll take it plain," said the soubrette. "The last feller I had, by the way, gimme a diamond ring with a string to it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

A Whim of Louis XI.

In "The Dungeons of Old Paris" the author, Tighe Hopkins, says the transformation of the chateau of Vincennes into a dungeon was decided upon by Louis XI while in a sardonic mood.

"He walked one day in the precincts of Vincennes, wrapped in his threadbare surtout edged with rusty fur, and plucking at the queer little peaked cap with the leaden image of the Virgin stuck in the band. There was a smile on the sallow and saturnine face.

"At his majesty's right walked a thickset, squab man of scurvy countenance, wearing a close fitting doublet and armed like a hangman. On the king's left went a showy person, vulgar and mean of face, whose gait was a ridiculous strut. Louis stopped against the dungeon and tapped the great wall with his finger. 'What's just the thickness of this?' he asked. 'Six feet in places, sire; eight in others,' answered the squab man, Tristan, the executioner. 'Good,' said Louis. 'But the place looks to me as if it were tumbling.' 'It might, no doubt, be in better repair, sire,'' observed the showy person, Oliver, the barber, 'but as it is no longer used'—

"'Ah, but suppose I thought of using it, gossip?' 'Then, sire, your majesty would have it repaired.'

"'To be sure,' chuckled the king. 'If I were to shut you up there, Oliver, you could get out, eh?' 'I think so, sire.' 'But you, gossip,' to his hangman, 'you'd catch him and have him back to me, hein?' 'Trust me, sire,' said Tristan. 'Then I'll have my dungeon mended,' said Louis. 'I'm going to have company here, gossips.' 'Sire!' exclaimed Oliver. 'Prisoners so close to your majesty's own apartments! But you might hear their groans.' 'Ha! They groan, Oliver? The prisoners groan, do they? But there's no need why I should live in the chateau here. Hark you both, gossips, I'd like my guests to groan at their pleasure without the fear of inconveniencing their king.' And the king and his hangman and his barber fell a-laughing."

How He Found the Pin.

At an entertainment in Dublin a thought reader boasted that he could find a marked pin hidden by one of the audience. Several of them came forward, among whom was a confederate.

The pin was hidden by a Trinity student in an adjoining room in the presence of the committee, among whom was the confederate. The student, suspecting the man from his looks, slyly took away the pin from its hiding place.

On his return to the platform the thought reader gazed into the hider's face, and, putting his hand to his brow, was blindfolded and led the student to the hiding place; but, of course, could find no pin. He returned, acknowledging his defeat and looking daggers at his confederate.

"Now, gentlemen," said the student, "I undertake to say that if this diviner of the human mind will do as I tell him half the audience, without a single hint, will know where the pin is," and, turning to the thought reader, he said, "Sit down."

He did so. There was a yell, and, jumping up, the thought reader hastily pulled from his coattails the marked pin.—Scottish Nights.

A Happy Return.

Many amusing stories are told connected with dueling. One has recently been told in which an English peer and a politician figured, and we venture to repeat it because we think it worth preserving. The peer, for some offense, was called out by the politician and promptly responded to the challenge. On arriving at home again after the duel his lordship gave a guinea to the coachman who had driven him to and from the ground. The driver appears to have been an exceptionally honest, simple man. He was surprised by the largeness of the sum presented and said. "My lord, I only took you to ——." "Yes, yes; I know that. But the guinea is for bringing me back, not for taking me out. I enjoyed the drive home very much, but not the drive out. That is what I pay you for."—Harper's Round Table.

Telephone Nausea.

A St. Louis man has discovered a new disease which he calls "telephone nausea." The other day, after sending a telephone message, his face grew pale, his lips twitched and he pressed his hand against the pit of his stomach.

"I'm deathly sick," he remarked to a friend. "Telephoning does it. Every time I talk through one of the things I'm overcome with nausea, which seems seated right in my stomach. Sometimes it is an hour or so before I recover."

"That is just my fix exactly," said his friend. "I am made ill every time I use the telephone. Sometimes I feel as if I would faint."—New York Tribune.

Origin of Pale Ale.

It is not generally known that India pale ale is so called because it was originally made solely with a view to the climate of the East Indies. Once a vessel containing a number of Bass' hogsheads for the east was wrecked in the channel, but the greater part of the cargo was saved. Among other salvage, the underwriters sold the barrels of ale in London. The new beverage was warmly praised by the Londoners who happened to drink it, and in the course of a short time a demand sprang up throughout the English speaking countries for India pale ale.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Privileged Pair.

Hojack—Silence is golden, I believe?

Tomdik—So they say.

Hojack—Then the nuptials of a deaf mute couple might be called a golden wedding.—Detroit Free Press.

The Height of Her Ambition.

Bertha—What is the height of your ambition, dear?

Marie (blushing)—Oh, something between 5½ and 6 feet.—London Fun.

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On August 18th agents of the C. H & D Ry will sell tickets to Lima and return at one fare for the round trip, account Buffalo Bill's Wild West Exhibition. Tickets good returning next day.

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For the Union Veteran Union National Encampment at Springfield, Ohio, August 19th and 20th, and the Union Veteran Legion Encampment at Columbus, September 21st to 24th, agents of the C. H & D Ry will sell tickets to these points and return at special low rates. Full information on application to ticket agents C. H & D Ry.

Home Seekers to the South.

On July 5, 6 19 and 20, and August 2 3, 16 and 17 the C. H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare, plus $2: good to return in 21 days

Buffalo, N. Y.

On account G A R, the C. H & D will sell tickets at $8 55, on August 21, 22 and 23; good o retu n until the 31st.

Mt. Vernon, O.

On August 9, 10 and 11, the C. H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets at one and one third are, good to return until the 19th, inclusive.

Columbus, O.

On account of State Fair, the C. H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $2 60. August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2 and 3. return September 4th.

Excursion to Bethany Park, Indiana, via C. H & D Ry.

Agents of the C. H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets to Bethany Park Indiana, on July 28th to August 15th, at one fare for the round trip, account Bethany Park assembly. Tickets will be good returning until August 19th.

Nashville, Tenn.,

Via C. H & D Ry. The C. H & D are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates, as follows:

Tickets good to return until Nov. 7th, $18 45; tickets good to return until 20 day from date, $13 55; tickets good to return until 10 days from date, $9 85. The 10 day tickets are on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Others on sale daily.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rates on the C. H & D R R will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

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Excursions via the D. & L. N. R. R.

Niagara Falls and Return via Detroit & Lima Northern Ry., Aug. 12th, 1897.

On Thursday, August 12th, the Detroit & Lima Northern will run an excursion to Niagara Falls via Detroit and Grand Trunk Ry, at the very low rate of $5.00 For full information call up D & L N office by 'phone, or call at city office 5-3t

Take the D. & L. N.

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Call up D. & L. N office by 'phone for full information. 3 3t

Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes

via C., H. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, $7.85; Oscoda, $8.85; Alpina $9 85; St. Ignace, $9.85; Cheboygan, $9 85; Mackinac Island, $9.85; Petoskey or Bay View, $12.75; Sault Ste Marie, $13.35; Duluth, $28.35; Cleveland, $5 35; Buffalo, $9.85.

These tickets are on sale every day.

A Good Deal for Florida.

The other day representative Davis, of Florida, went to speaker Reed with an appeal. He wanted to get consideration for a bill making some improvement in a river in his state. Speaker Reed looked at him with a bland smile.

"I am sorry," he said, "to see you joining the procession which is not happy unless it is taking money out of the treasury."

"But this is only $56,000," pleaded Mr. Davis.

"Well," drawled the speaker, "that is a good deal for a district where alligators form the largest part of the population."—*Washington Post*

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave, Zanesville, O, lives Mrs. R H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Let the Ax Grow In.

The Gauls, to make handles for their stone axes, cleft the branch of a tree, placed the stone in it and left it till the wound in the wood had been completely healed.

For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Ext of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

VALUABLE FIND OF GOLD.

A California Disused Mine Yields $42,000 Within a Week.

A special from Jamestown, Tuolumne county, Cal., gives details of a remarkable find of a pocket of gold yielding within a week $42,000 in the old Mammoth mine near Sonora, which had been regarded as worthless. A. Colby, a pioneer of Tuolumne county, and Roy Beckwith, a youth of 19, are the lucky finders of the pocket, which is not yet exhausted.

The Tanzy mine recently was purchased of F. Tanzy for $100 and is under lease to Colby and Beckwith, who pay 25 per cent of the proceeds of the mine. The latter were looked on as cranks for leasing the supposably worthless mine. When almost discouraged at the prospects of getting nothing for their labor, fortune smiled on them.

The Tanzy is on the same lead as the Bonanza, which in early days was the richest pocket mine known, and which has a record of yielding $350,000 in a single afternoon.

Colby at one time worked the Bonanza mine and took out many thousands, only to spend them searching for more gold, and it was by exercising knowledge he had of the dip, angle and direction of the Bonanza mine that he was enabled to sink a shaft almost a mile from the Bonanza and strike the same lead and another pocket of gold the value of which has not been equaled in many years. It comes, too, when most needed, as Colby had expended his last dollar in mining operations.

A special bulletin from Redding, Cal., says that authentic news has just come in from Hall City, Trinity county, by stage, of the discovery of an immense body of ore 600 feet wide and many miles in length near there. It is supposed to be the mother lode of Sierra Madre, for which miners have been searching for 30 years and from which geologists say all rich quartz and gravel of the Sierra foothills have been brought by glacial action.—Chicago Tribune.

PRESIDENT FREES HIM.

Mail Robber Served With Him During the War.

President McKinley received a letter from Robert Allen, an old soldier who fought at his side during the war, appealing for a pardon. Allen was in jail out west for robbing the mails. The president promptly wrote ordering Allen's release.

Young William McKinley and young Robert Allen were comrades in the civil war and fought side by side for the preservation of the Union.

But just after McKinley was elected to the highest office in the United States his old companion in arms, Allen, was sent to jail for robbing the mails.

His offense was a very serious one. He robbed the United States mail at Pierce City, Mo., and clubbed the man in charge of it.

He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and sent to jail at Jefferson City, Mo. As soon as he arrived there he wrote to President McKinley asking for a pardon in the name of their old companionship.

Allen addressed the president as "my dear old comrade." He recalled the battles in which they had fought together, mentioning scenes that will be impressed on President McKinley's mind while he lives.

The president considered the letter and it troubled him. He had the highest office in the land, and a slight use of his great power would suffice to save an old comrade from imprisonment and disgrace. Allen had no moral or legal right to a pardon, but are sentiment and old companionship to count for nothing? That they count for much was the view of the major, and Allen was pardoned.

When he received it recently, he remarked that it was only what he expected from an old comrade.—Exchange.

The Famous Berry at Home.

James E. Berry, whose exploits in the west, where he was heralded as the millionaire tramp, owing to his lavish use of money, arrived in his native county of Fulton, Pa., on a recent afternoon.

In company with his brother Sam the famous James was soon seen driving near Johnstown at a lively clip behind a team of spirited roadsters. One of the latter may have been a near relative of that [illegible] steed which the [illegible] Vernon, Salem and other [illegible] to throw into [illegible] was no gold on the [illegible] that any of the boys received $5 bills for [illegible] the famous traveler's whip or presenting him with matches to light his cigars. The visitor's movements appeared to be hurried, and no flying coins were discovered in his wake for the boys to scramble for.—Exchange.

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In the regions of ice and snow,
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Many a husband, many a son,
And many a father, too,
Many a man who is dear to some one
Is climbing the glaciers leading through
To Klondike!

Many a mother and many a wife
And many a one that is dear
Is dreaming today of a happier life
And hopefully waiting to hear
From Klondike!

And thousands and thousands of golden hopes
And many a dream that is fair
Are destined to die on the frozen slopes
And find their graves out there
In Klondike!

—Cleveland Leader.

ALTRUISM IN ANIMALS.

Some Show Friendly and Unselfish Traits Difficult to Understand.

A French scientist has lately written an interesting paper on altruism in animals, arriving at the startling conclusion that animals are perhaps better Christians than men. He says, "Animal societies are less polished, but perhaps more humane, all things being equal, than our own," and gives several instances of animal species made use of by another and performing services for the latter without receiving anything in exchange.

Among others is mentioned the case of the crocodile and the bird trochilus on the banks of the Nile. This bird performs two services for the crocodile. It enters into its mouth and dispatches there the worms and leeches which trouble the crocodile. It flies rapidly away, giving vent to a peculiar cry, when the ichneumon, the enemy of the crocodile, approaches, thus apprising its companion of the ichneumon's presence. In return the crocodile shakes its tail whenever it wishes to close its mouth, thus giving the bird warning. The crocodile in no wise recompenses, but contents itself simply with respecting the person of the little animal. The service rendered is unilateral. But it is easy to understand that by the exercise of extremely little intelligence, if not unconsciously, the crocodile may be led to defend its trochilus.

Sometimes one animal will borrow the services of another temporarily, as in the case of the serpent who is ferried across a river by a duck, or, as frequently seen, several animals assist one another in crossing streams of water, in lifting large stones, in moving the trunks of trees, in constructing dams, in hunting or in mutual defense. Aphids, who have the power of secreting an abdominal fluid of which ants are passionately fond, are kept by the ants in stables like milk cows and carefully watched.—Chicago News.

ENGLISH ROYALTY.

What It Is Said to Cost the British Taxpayer Yearly.

The chancellor of the exchequer went out of his way recently, says Labouchere, in London Truth, to explain how little the monarchy costs England. The crown lands, he said, belong to the sovereign and produce $2,060,000 per annum. The queen receives instead of this revenue $1,925,000 and the rest of the royal family $1,060,000. Therefore the total cost of monarchy to the taxpayer is $925,000. The entire calculation proceeds on the erroneous assumption that the crown lands are the private property of the sovereign. This they are not. They originally formed a portion of the general revenue of the country, out of which came the maintenance of the sovereign.

That abject flunky Lord Bute, wishing to curry favor with George III, inserted in the civil list act which was passed on that monarch's accession a renunciation by him of the crown lands, and this renunciation by a sovereign of what he did not possess is the basis of the theory of these crown lands being the private property of the occupant of the throne.

According, therefore, to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's own figures, monarchy costs England $2,985,000. The real amount is, however, much higher, for there are numberless expenses incidental to the institution which he does not include. The hard fact remains that in France the president receives $200,000 per annum and fulfills with decent splendor all the duties of the head of the state, while with England the monarchy costs nearer £1,000,000 than 1,000,000 francs. A defense, therefore, of monarchy on the ground of economy hardly holds water.

Bending Cardboard.

An English inventor—name or location we do not find given—is said to have contrived a tool capable of being attached to any machine or apparatus having a transversing slide and a fixed table that will bend cardboard without the need of a score cut, thus preserving the full strength of the material at the bend. The tool in question is formed of metal or wood and is in two parts, one having a recess on one edge and the other a straight edge, having the upper edge rounded off to fit into the recess on the edge of the first part, allowing space between equal to the thickness of the substance to be bent—the length of the straight edge to be made to the longest bend required. In using the tool, the second mentioned part is made a fixture to the table machine frame or apparatus and the first part is attached to the traversing portion. By placing the cardboard to be bent on the straight edge, then sliding the second part over and along the board under a certain amount of pressure, a bend in the card will be produced.—New York Sun.

Archbishop Janssens.

The late Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans left an estate of only about $6,000, which he inherited from his father, and three-fourths of it he bequeathed for religious and charitable purposes. He was entitled to a handsome salary for years, but drew barely enough to pay the actual expenses for his simple living, having allowed the remainder to accumulate to pay off the debt of the diocese.

All In the Same Boat.

Gus de Smythe—Those new boots of yours squeak awfully. Perhaps they ain't paid for yet?

Johnnie Fewscads—That's all nonsense. If there is anything in that, why don't my coat and my vest and my trousers and my hat squeal, too?—London Fun.

Campbell, comparatively unknown, received $18,500 for the "Pleasures of Hope," though Burns, less fortunate, was paid $125 for the first Kilmarnock edition of his poems—single copies of which now sell for far more—and $4,360 for the second edition.

A FAST COLT.

Cyclone Was the Youngster's Name and He Richly Deserved It.

Several men gathered about a horse near the western market commenting upon the prominence of the beast's ribs and general lankiness. The animal belonged to a farmer living near Ypsilanti, and, it was said, never permitted grass to grow under its feet on the road. The farmer was not pleased with the remarks and the strong inferences that the poor thing had never realized the sensation of corn and oats.

"What do you call your horse?" was asked

"Cyclone, and don't he look it?" replied the man from the rural districts.

"Cyclone! What a name! He certainly looks as if one had struck him."

"That's what happened to him, my friend. It was just like this. You remember the awful breeze we had out to Ypsilanti about three years ago? This feller was a sucking colt at the time and was in the barn with two horses. The cyclone, regular old hummer, came along and thrashed the barn off its legs and dropped it nigh on to 100 yards away. After the twister had raised all the hob, fences and sheds it could we went out to look things up. The two horses were stone dead and the colt—would you believe it?—was nowhere to be found.

"Next day I turned over the hen-coop, which lay in the field half a mile away. Right in that coop and laying on the door which faced down was the colt. He commenced kicking when he heard us, and we took him out in a hurry. He wasn't scared a bit, I tell you, and was cool as a cucumber. The neighbors say they saw the coop goin through the air and the colt after it. The little feller caught the coop and got inside of it to save himself, that's what he did. That's the plain truth, and if you don't believe it ask the colt. Good day, strangers."—Detroit Free Press.

PATENT APPLICATIONS.

The Vast Majority of Those Sent to Washington Are Rejected.

The applications for patents filed average about 125 a day. There are 35 principal examiners, with perhaps 200 assistants. Every examiner and every assistant examiner has his own specialty. Let us take the case, say, of a poor inventor living in Oregon. He makes a valuable invention and desires to obtain a patent. He sends his application with $15 to the commissioner of patents. It is referred to the examiner having charge of that peculiar class of inventions. It is his duty to reject it if anything can be found on which to base a rejection. Nearly 600,000 patents have been granted in the United States, and probably more than 1,000,000 in the rest of the world. If any of these anticipate the invention, the examiner must reject the application. It is not necessary that exactly the same thing should have existed before, for if anything substantially similar can be found the applicant must go to the wall. But, more than this, if anything similar has been described in any printed publication, in any language, anywhere in the world, or if without being patented or described in print it has been used anywhere in the United States, the examiner should reject.

The rub comes all the time upon the degree of similarity which will constitute an anticipation of the invention. A tremendous responsibility, it will be seen, is thus thrown upon the examiner. He wants to be safe. It is both his pride and his duty not to allow a patent to go out that ought to have been rejected. The consequence is that a great many examiners reject almost everything on the first examination. No matter how broadly now the invention may be, something can always be found that is akin to it. The nearest thing that can be found is used as a basis for rejection.—Washington Star

Mysterious Glass Balls.

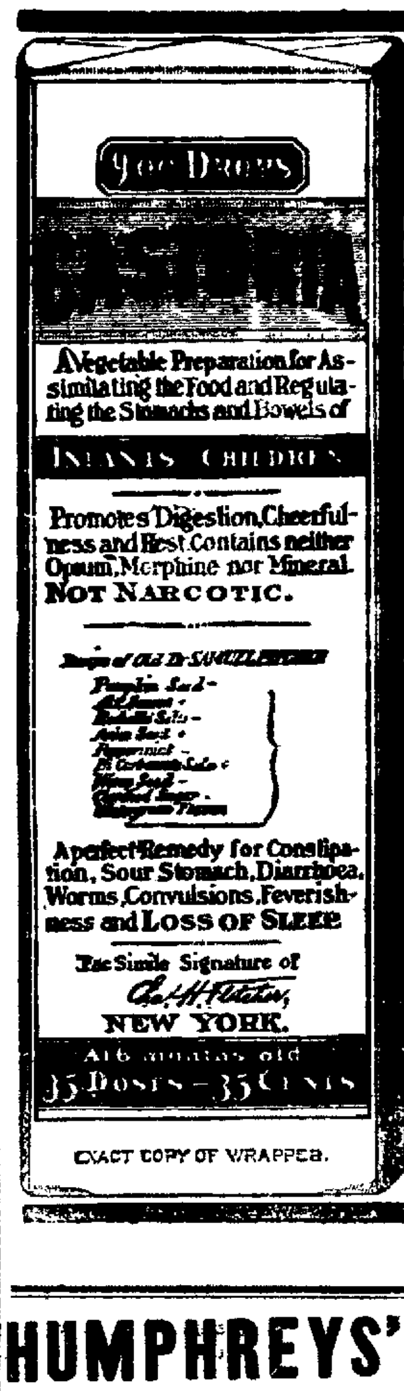
The small island of Billiton, between Sumatra and Borneo, has long been famous for its rich tin mines, which are controlled by the Dutch government. In describing the geology of Billiton before the Royal Academy of Sciences in Amsterdam recently Mr. Verbeek gave an account of the mysterious "glass balls of Billiton," which are found among some of the tin ore deposits. They are round, with grooved surfaces. Similar balls are occasionally found in Borneo and Java, as well as in Australia. Mr. Verbeek thinks they cannot be artificial, and there are no volcanoes near enough to support the theory that they are volcanic bombs. Besides, he says, the glassy rocks produced by the nearest volcanoes are quite different in their nature from the material of the balls. He suspected that the mysterious objects were ejected ages ago from the volcanoes of the moon and afterward fell upon the earth.

A Summer Cure.

In a news item in The Sun a doctor is quoted as saying that a day's abstention from food will cure summer complaint. Some years ago the writer cured dysentery of several weeks' duration by taking a few wineglassful doses of the following formula at half hour intervals—viz, a tablespoonful of table salt and two of cider vinegar in a pint of water The relief was permanent. The remedy was recently used by a person suffering from a customary summer complaint, and two doses effected a cure of the complaint.—E. R. D. in New York Sun.

The late Duke of Marlborough, in alluding to the size of Blenheim palace, used to say, by way of a joke, that it was the only residence in England which required $4,000 worth of putty a year to keep the window panes in order

Tomintoul, in Banffshire, Scotland, is the highest village above sea level in Scotland—if not in Britain. Until recently this village was comparatively unknown in the tourist world.



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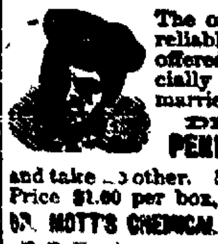

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Wapak	4	3	.571
St. Marys	3	3	.500
Piqua	3	4	[illegible]

Piqua and Lima at home Thursday.

Lima lost to Wapakoneta yesterday.

It was a game that started nicely and was well played on both sides up to the sixth inning, when the game was virtually given away. It was a game hard to lose, and not a few people were disgusted at the playing of Roger Bresnahan in the latter part of the game, when he became sulky and merely tossed the ball to the Indians, who smashed the ball for good clean hits. Roger is a good pitcher and can play winning ball, but he should not so readily give vent to his feelings. It never does to sulk in a ball game. This is the second time that Roger has given up when the chances of winning looked doubtful, and it is hoped that he will not do so again. Everyone in the grand stand noticed his work and not a few called to him to do his best. True it is, that there were a couple of costly errors, but Roger must understand that no field is ever perfect. The two errors of Machen were almost excusable. It is very difficult for a baseman to hold a high ball when he is struck by a runner, and the grounder he missed came very rapidly down the gutter along the edge of the diamond and it was impossible to tell where the ball would bound. Up to the seventh inning Roger was hit very hard, and it is but just to the club to say that the work of the in and outfield was almost perfect. The support was of the professional order and every man seemed to be working hard to win. Delehanty made a phenomenal catch in the second inning that otherwise would have been a single. Wherever the balls were knocked they were quickly fielded. Hunter made one of the greatest plays ever seen on the grounds. He was in the deep right field and caught a long fly. Guese was on second and when the ball hit Hunter's mitt he started for third. Hunter drew back his arm. The ball passed through the air and fell into Delehanty's hands and Guese was caught 10 feet from the base. It was a beautiful play and by the people it was greatly appreciated. Murray played a good second and Covert made some beautiful stops, and his catch of Jenning's fly in the seventh was a "peach." Burt and McCarty had many chances and accepted them all.

It was in the sixth, with the score 3 to 1 in Lima's favor, that the slaughter began. Bohe started the work by a home run over center field fence. Honeyman stepped in front of the ball and got his base, whereas O'Brien should have called it different. Jessup, Eichler and Ewing singled, and when the third man had been retired the Indians had scored four runs.

In the seventh Lima scored twice and hope again reigned supreme. Lima fans rooted hard for victory. Wapak failed to score in her half. It was in this inning that Machen made an error, but it cost nothing.

It was the eighth inning that brought a pain to the rooters. Lima got nothing. The first Indian up got a hit, T. Guese struck out, Ewing hit safe, Justice flew out, McDonough found first on an error. Roger's heart weakened and he tossed the ball lightly over the plate and another was resulted. This was repeated when captain Murray placed Roger at short and put Covert in the box. When the side was retired they had scored five runs and not one of them should have been an earned run.

It was now the first half of the ninth and Lima's only chance was at hand. But strive their best, Delehanty was the only man that could be worked across the plate, and the Indians left the grounds thinking that they had been revenged for the terrible drubbing that Lima gave the Indians at Wapak last Friday.

Ewing was in the box for the visitors and pitched a good game of ball. After the first inning he settled down to work and seemed to grow stronger as the game progressed. He seemed to take special delight in winning from Lima. He was in the game to redeem himself for being knocked out of the box at Wapak several days ago by Murray's men.

The playing of the Indians was good. The infield plays strong ball. McDonough made a great stop at third in the first inning. Honeyman's catch of Covert's long fly to left elicited much applause. Everyone believed it a home run or good for three bases. Justice made an error, but redeemed himself by making some very difficult stops.

The score.

Lima	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McCarty cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Mackey cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Shafer, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Burt, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Covert ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
[illegible]	3	2	1	2	0	1
Murray 2b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Marbach, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	2
Scalts c	4	0	0	3	0	0
M. Bresnahan p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	5	24	5	4

Wapakoneta	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Justice, ss	5	0	2	1	3	1
McDonough, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	1
Bohe, rf	4	2	3	3	0	0
O. Guese, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Honeyman, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jessup, c	5	1	2	7	0	0
Eichler, 2b	4	2	2	1	0	1
T. Guese, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Ewing, p	4	1	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	10	14	27	7	3

Home Run—Roche. Three-base hit—O. Guese. Struck out—By Bresnahan, 3; by Ewing, 6. Passed balls—Jessup, 1. Earned runs—Lima, 4; Wapakoneta, 4. Umpire, O'Brien.

NOTES.

Piqua plays here Thursday afternoon.

Mackey has decided to stay with the Lima club.

The boys all felt grieved over yesterday's defeat.

Murray's men are playing the Piqua boys' team this afternoon.

The best teams lose sometimes and yesterday was Lima's day to lose.

Yesterday's defeat places Wapak and St. Marys a tie for first place.

McCarty did not feel good yesterday and left the game after the sixth inning, Mackey taking his place.

Del made a catch yesterday that would have been a credit to his brother in the Philadelphia team.

No prettier throw was ever seen on the grounds than that of Hunter when he threw a runner out at third.

Only one of Lima's errors yesterday was costly. That was in the eighth inning. The visitors should not have had one score that inning.

The Buckeyes defeated the '98 Dents this morning by a score of 34 to 15. Batteries—Robertson and McCary; Crowder and Bynum.

O'Brien's umpiring yesterday was somewhat in favor of the visitors. He allowed a man to take first when the batter purposely stepped in front of the ball. His decisions on balls and strikes were very much in favor of the Indians. Lima fans do not ask "Doc" to favor Lima. They ask only for fair play.

The Buckeyes and Keystones played ball this morning. The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R
Buckeyes	4	6	1	0	0	10	3	3	7—34
Keystones (98 dents)	1	4	0	0	3	1	3	2	1—15

Batteries—Buckeyes, Robertson and McCarey; Keystones, Day, Crowder and Bynum. Home run—Fritz Hohl, of the Buckeyes.

CIGARS FROM LIMA

Stolen from a Freight Car at Sidney—Part of Them Found.

The cigars found in Johnston's woods Saturday morning were made by L. R. Vanderbrock, of Lima, and were shipped from Lima on May 19th to John R. Peebles & Son, of Cincinnati. The bill called for 10,000 cigars, two hundred boxes of fifty cigars each. As there were only sixty-nine boxes found, it is thought that the other 131 boxes were carried away by the persons who took the case from the freight car. While looking around the neighborhood a place was found in a straw stack near there where the case had been hidden.—*Sidney News.*

The Hanna-Annex Convention.

The Lima *Gazette* of Sunday, in giving an account of the Hanna convention, held last Saturday, said that there were between forty and fifty middle of the roaders present. In reply I can say that a prominent Foraker Republican told me that he counted the crowd and that there were only twenty all, told, and part of those were Democrats. The writer was in the midst of the Populists and knows to a certainty that there were but fourteen who were in sympathy with the movement; and I also know that some of the delegates appointed and candidates nominated, who were not present, are not Populists, but silver Democrats.

I and other persons have heard certain Hanna men say that they would see that the Populists placed a ticket in the field and that they would pay the expenses of such convention; and while perhaps two or three of Hanna's emmissaries have been successful in misleading fourteen for the time being, we can safely say that they will see the error of their way and return in good time to participate in the final overthrow of Pluto's force.

A FORMER POPULIST.

Ladies Free Thursday Night.

Seats are now on sale at Melville's drug store for the opening of Faurot's Opera House Thursday night by the Baldwin-Melville Company when they will present Wm Gillette's great farce, "All the Comforts of Home," a roaring comedy from start to finish. Manager Baldwin will follow his usual custom of admitting ladies free Thursday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30 cent ticket.

Smith's Cornet Band,

Of Lima, and the Gomer Choral Society and Gomer Glee Club will furnish music at the pioneer meeting to be held on Thursday.

A great crowd and a good time is expected. 1t

The Lima Real Estate Company

Has lots on west High and west North streets. t

WILL RECEIVE BIDS

And Award Contract for Cleaning of Spring Street.

MR. MILLER COMPLAINS

Of Hard Times When the Sidewalk Committee Wants the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. to Build a New Sidewalk.

The council was called to order at 7:30 o'clock last night, and in the absence of president McVey vice president Stephens occupied the chair. Members present were Harmon, Robbins, Koch, Miller, Chapin, Standish, Hughes, Snyder, Morrison and Pennypacker.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

W. W. Patton was granted permission to store a mortar box on Holly street. Mrs. Hughes was granted permission to store building material on south Collet street, and H. C. Bolton was granted permission to store building material on east Elm street.

King McClellan was granted permission to remove a building to Grand avenue.

Petition to have James Bird employed to keep Spring street clean, was read. Applications of Theodore Cassidy and G. A. Jones for the same position, were also read.

Mr. Harmon thought the clerk should advertise for bids and let a contract for the work for a year. He moved to advertise for bids.

Mr. Hughes moved to receive and file the communications. His motion was carried.

Report of street committee was received and adopted.

The sewer committee recommended that stone and sand be furnished for the completion of the Geiger extension of the Askins sewer at Vine street and Reece avenue; that street commissioner examine east High street sewer, east of the bridge, and clean it out if necessary; that the north Elizabeth street sewer, north from High street, be extended north from north end about 150 feet with twelve-inch pipe: that the old stone sewer on north Pierce street and Baker alley be cleaned out and connected with the 15 inch sewer on Pierce street, and the drop in alley be removed to the west gutter of Pierce street; that a 10-inch sewer be constructed on east Eureka street, from McPheron avenue sewer west about 200 feet, to accommodate those whose cellars have water in them, said sewer to be built of the old 10-inch pipe now in the city yard.

The report was adopted.

The sidewalk committee recommended that the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. be required to build a new sidewalk on east Market street; that H. M. Colvin be required to raise walk in front of his place on east Market street.

Mr. Miller objected to forcing the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. to build a new walk. He said the company was struggling along under hard times and he didn't think it right to compel the construction of a new sidewalk. He moved to strike out that portion of the report. Mr. Standish seconded his motion.

Mr. Chapin said the poor people farther east had been compelled to put down good walks and were still compelled to walk over the poor walk. He said the company had been putting off the building of this walk for several years.

Mr. Miller's motion was carried and the report was then adopted.

Proposition to raise sidewalk in front of Thos. Keville's grocery, on east Wayne street, was referred to the engineer.

Report of water works superintendent was received and filed.

Ordinances to establish grade of Sugar alley and Madison avenue were given their second readings.

The finance committee was granted another week to prepare report upon conditions of proposed extension of the street railway franchise.

B. G. Thomas was granted permission to store building material.

The clerk read a telegram from James Wildes & Son, contractors for the proposed north Main street, Harrison avenue and west Market street brick pavements, stating that tools and machinery had been shipped for the immediate commencement of work on Harrison avenue.

Mr. Standish moved to employ James Bird and Thos. Cassidy to keep Spring street clean.

Mr. Koch said there had been many applications for the work and he amended by moving to instruct the clerk to advertise for bids.

Mr. Hughes favored Mr. Koch's motion.

Mr. Koch's amendment was carried.

The street commissioner was instructed to clean west Spring street at once.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed south Main street sewer, from the Askins sewer to Vine street.

The solicitor was instructed to proceed for the vacation of ten feet of property at Harrison avenue and Elm street.

Mr. Chapin reported that the Lima Railway Co. expected to put fenders on the street cars as soon as possible

The proposition to extend the north Elizabeth street sewer was referred to the sewer committee with power to act.

The engineer reported that he had been unable to find any defect in the north McDonel street sewer except that it was not low enough at the outlet into the Wayne street sewer.

Mr. Koch said that the only remedy would be in the lowering of the Wayne street sewer from McDonel street to Tanner street.

Mr. Miller moved to request the mayor to enforce the ordinance governing unnecessary whistling of locomotives within the city limits. Carried.

Mr. Miller moved to instruct the solicitor to draft an ordinance requiring the telephone, telegraph and street railway people to put in iron poles on all paved streets. Carried.

Adjourned.

BUGGY STOLEN

From the Residence of D. S. Brunk, West of Elida, Last Night.

Some time after last midnight a bold thief stole a buggy from the barn on D. S. Brunk's farm, two miles west of Elida.

The buggy was a piano box, four-bowed vehicle, manufactured by D. Kreitzer & Son, of Wapakoneta, and had nickle hub bands.

The owner reported the loss to the police to-day.

About 10 o'clock to-day the buggy was found some distance west of the Lima College, where it had been abandoned by the thief, who evidently had only temporary use for it. Lieut. Wingate secured the buggy and returned it to the owner.

POLICE COURT.

Three Gay Young Fellows Fined by the Mayor This Morning.

Three young men, giving their names as Smith, Brown and Jones, but who are known to the police, were arrested last night for rude conduct while driving on the streets. They were fined $5 each.

E. T. Ryder pleaded guilty to keeping a room, where liquors were sold, open on Sunday, and was fined $25.

AT WAPAKONETA

A Lima Young Couple Were Wedded Saturday Night.

A communication from Wapakoneta announces that William Hobart and Miss Lulu Howard, both of this city, were wedded at that place Saturday evening The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles W. Earneyhill at the Methodist parsonage in that city.

The happy bride and groom are prominent south side young people, and the many surprised friends will be anxious to congratulate them when they learn of the marriage.

Card of Thanks.

The old adage is that friends in need are friends in deed. I fully appreciate it, and desire to thank my neighbors and friends for their noble act of kindness shown me on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1897, namely, that of turning out and threshing my wheat. My desire is that I may in the near future be able to repay each and every one for their kind assistance rendered me, although I believe they have already been rewarded by that Great Rewarder of every good and gracious act.

Respectfully yours,
L. M. BAKER.

Notice, I. O. O. F.

All members of Stella Rebekah lodge are requested to be in lodge room this (Tuesday) evening for team practice. Important.

CAPTAIN.

Congregational Church.

Members and friends of the Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs J. L. Smith, in Wheeler block, two doors south of Charles King's new dining hall, at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon Come prepared to sew.

Pay your gas bill to-day and save the discount.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's crowning—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

DISMISSED.

Justice Atmur Refuses to Bind Mrs Harley Over to the Grand Jury.

The attorneys' arguments in the case of the state against Mrs. Mary Harley, charged by Rebecca J. Castle with attempting to provoke a breach of the peace, were heard by justice Atmur this morning, and at the conclusion the justice dismissed Mrs. Harley and required the complainant to pay the costs in the case.

Big Clearance Sale.

We don't want to carry any stock over until next spring, and from now on harness and buggies go at ruinous prices.

We have the following stock to select from:

25 sets single harness $5 50 and up
10 top buggies $42 50 and up.
3 phaetons $50 00 and up.
3 Moyer spring road wagons.
4 surreys $50.00 and up.
1 open road wagon $27.00.

Don't miss this great sale.

W. A. GERMANN, Salesman,
4 3t eod 63 3t 121 W. High St

For Rent.

A new eight-room house. It has all modern improvements—bath, interior closet, city water, cistern, large, light cellar, furnace, natural and artificial gas. It is within two minutes' walk of a street car line and within a like distance of the Spring street pavement. Will be ready for occupancy by August 15th Enquire at once at the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office. tf

Linen Suits and Lawn Wrappers

are sold very cheap at G. E Bluem's this week, to close. 6 7t

Go to the

California Wine Co.'s for pure blackberry wine: cures all bowel troubles and diarrhoea eodtf

Black Dress Skirts

A special sale on a new lot of black dress skirts to morrow at G E Bluem's. 6 5t

The Lima Real Estate Company

Has lots in Hughes addition, South Lima. tf

EVERY PAIR AT COST!

This week we offer every pair of Ladies' Oxfords, in Green, Brown, Black and all new shades, at cost.

Ladies' $3.50 Oxfords reduced to $2.25
Ladies' $3 00 Oxfords reduced to 1 75
Ladies' $2.50 Oxfords reduced to 1.50
Ladies' $2 00 Oxfords reduced to 1 25
Ladies' $1.75 Oxfords reduced to 98c

All Misses' and Children's Colored Shoes at Cost.

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